COMPARE THEM

Take any paper in the city, printed at the same time and compare it with THE SUN and note the difference. In local and general news THE SUN is often 3 hours or a day ahead.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Tonight that famous burlesque attraction, "The London Gaiety Girls," will be the magnet that will no doubt draw crowded houses to Music hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday. The reputation of the company rests as much upon the number of very pretty and talented young ladies, who are found enrolled beneath its banner, as from the meritorious performance which "The London Gaiety Girls" always give. The entertainment opens with a comic burletta "The Century Club" or "Love on a Wheel," Alex. W. Wilson, the famous ventriloquist, Tot Guichard, the wonderful toe dancer, and others. The performance closes with the funny burlesque, "The Tramp Astronomers." Taken all in all, "The London Gaiety Girls" is one of the cleanest and best burlesque organizations in existence this season. Miss Rolla White, the champion female bag puncher of the world, is also a member of the company.

The Imperial Minstrels, composed of all local talent, will be the attraction at Music hall the last three nights of this week, with the usual Saturday matinee, and the people of Lowell will have a chance of seeing one of the best local talent minstrel shows that the city has ever produced.

Savoy Theatre.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Ouida's "Moths" will be continued and also at the matinee Wednesday. These extra performances have become necessary owing to the great reception accorded this play the past week.

It is a remarkable production and the equal in every respect to the productions in metropolitan theatres. The playgoers of Lowell are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to see plays so well produced. Mr. Weston continues as "Correze," and Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera."

It is superfluous to speak of Mr. Weston's acting as his ability is well known, but we wish to say that Miss Fitz-Allen in some of the scenes of this play does some of the most artistic acting ever done in this city.

The scenes in which she upbraids her mother for selling her to a brutal tyrant and in which she throws off the marriage ring and renounces her obligations to Zuroff, are exceedingly thrilling and stamp Miss Fitz-Allan as an artist of great ability. It should be said in behalf of Lydia Knott that nothing could be sweeter or rarer than her rendition of the love scene and betrothal with the prince of Mull. It is worthy of note that many lovers of fine acting go twice a week to see the same play at the Savoy.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the matinee Saturday, a grand revival of this theatre's brilliant production of "The Crust of Society," with Miss Fitz-Allan as "Mrs. Eastlake Chappelle" and Mr. Weston as "Oliver St. Aubyn."

LOWELL WOMAN

Rode on Platform of a Car in the Storm From Lowell to Nashua.

The Nashua Press has the following story:

A Lowell young lady had a thrilling experience on one of the north bound trains which pass through this city. She was standing on the platform at the station in Lowell as the train came in from Boston, and was in conversation with a friend. Presently the conductor gave the order to start and the train commenced to move.

At this time the woman was informed that her train was going and she jumped with fright to the platform of the car next to the tender of the engine. The train rattled out into the storm and as the woman could not gain an entrance to the mail car she had to stand the weather until she reached this city when she was discovered by the train hands badly chilled and terribly frightened by her lonely ride on the platform. She was given a seat in a warm car and continued her journey north.

Yesterday's Services.

At the Kirk street church yesterday Rev. W. A. Bartlett preached an eloquent sermon upon "Abraham Lincoln."

Rev. C. L. Merriam at the Highland Congregational church, preached upon Lincoln, choosing the appropriate text: "He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captive and to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Memorial services in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday were also held in the High street Congregational church in charge of Frank N. Chase, superintendent of the Sunday school.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

FRANK RAWSON, Died Feb. 14, 1897, Aged 43 Years.

The many friends of Frank L. Rawson one of the best known men in Lowell, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred yesterday after a lingering illness with stomach trouble, at his home on Columbia street where he resided with his sister.

Deceased was 43 years of age and a native of Norwich, Conn. He came to Lowell when nine years old and attended school here. He is best known as manager of the wholesale department of the late C. W. Cheney's establishment having taken the position in 1888 and labored there continuously until last Thanksgiving Day when failing health caused him to leave work. Since then he has failed rapidly and has been out but a few times. He was of a quiet, retiring nature but whole souled, kind and scrupulously honest, making friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the original members of the Big 12 organization and in such high esteem was he held by his fellow members that when failing health caused him him to resign from the club he was made a life honorary member. He was also a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURRAY—The funeral of Joseph Murray, son of John Murray, occurred Sunday from his parent's home, 12 Crosby street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

COMSTOCK—The funeral of the late Miles Comsteck occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Patterson, at 223 School street.

Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon church officiated and sang appropriate musical selections. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, and the bearers were Messrs. Winters, Boardman, Henderson, and Joseph Denis.

GAREY—The funeral of James Garey occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings received from friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Scannell conducted service.

McCABE—The funeral of Patrick McCabe took place this morning from St. Peter's church and was well attended. Rev. Fr. McManus celebrated a high mass of requiem and the choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Thompson, Patrick Kearning Michael Callahan, Peter Corcoran, James Ivers and William Clark. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

McCABE—Patrick McCabe, aged 61 years, died Saturday at his home, 15 Liberty street. He was a well known citizen.

MIDDLEMAS—Marion G. Middlemas died Saturday at the home of her parents, 135 Fletcher street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

WHITTAKER—Mrs. Mary Whittaker, mother of Police Officer Whittaker of this city, died recently at her home in Bolton, Lancashire, England, aged 78 years. Burial was in Blackpool. Two other sons besides Officer Whittaker survive her.

STANLEY—Phineas Stanley, aged 84 years, 1 month, 18 days, died at his late home, 49 Wilder street, Sunday night. He was with the Merrimack corporation about 50 years, where he worked as a second hand in the dressing room. He leaves a widow, granddaughter and son-in-law.

MURRAY—James Murray, aged 60 years, died this morning at the city hospital. Funeral tomorrow morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

QUIGLEY.—John J. Quigley, child of William and Teresa Quigley, died yesterday at their home, 8 Rogers street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

It seemed like old times this morning in police court, so great was the crowd in attendance.

The dock was crowded and there were seven or eight "ladies" on the seats in front of the dock. Then there was a very small attendance, it swelled every available spot in the court room.

Within the bar, too, there was a crowd and seats were impossibilities until Probation Officer Tuttle acting upon the suggestion of the court ordered out a number of spectators and constables who monopolized the seats and made room for the attorneys and the reporters, for which a vote of thanks will some day be given.

In the absence of Deputy McQuade, Inspector Donaldson did the honors as prosecuting officer and did the act gracefully.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in the hour of our bereavement in the death of our beloved son James, we will ever feel grateful, and it is our sincere wish that it may be many years before the shadow of death afflicts them. We also thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MARY GEARY AND FAMILY.

PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street. Telephone.

NORTH CHELMSFORD ITEMS.

Business is booming in North Chelmsford at present, especially in the foundry and Moore's woolen mills.

The Boston Ice Co. is reaping quite a harvest at Leach's pond. They are shipping large quantities of ice to the Hub daily.

Pres. John Crowley of the Clover club of this place is going to apply for admission into the Urban and Suburban league.

50 Doz. Boys' 75c. KNEE PANTS DOUBLE SEAT and KNEE, 50c.

Strong, serviceable, all wool material, guaranteed to wear—colors black, blue and fancy patterns—your pick while they last at 50 cents.

Built for Service

That's what these pants are—of heavy weight cloth and are not skimped in making—just what a rugged healthy boy needs to withstand the strain.

Few more of those $3 Suits down from $5 and $6.

Boys' Ulsters and Cape Coats $3, down from $4 and $5.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
Cop. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s
Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World
BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.
FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

AN IRISH MEETING

In Favor of Amnesty for Irish Prisoners

DETAINED FOR POLITICAL REASONS IN ENGLAND.

Arrangements Yesterday for the Demonstration.

Through the efforts of the local branch of the Irish National Alliance a great public amnesty demonstration for the benefit of the recently released Irish prisoners will be held in Associate hall on Sunday evening, March 14, under the auspices of all the Catholic and Irish societies of Lowell.

Elaborate arrangements are being made and indications point to a most interesting and successful demonstration.

Messrs. Edward J. Ivory and James F. Egan, two patriots recently released from English prisons, have been invited to attend and the principal speaker of the occasion will be Rev. George W. Pepper of Cleveland, O., a Methodist clergyman and an authority upon Irish history and government who is regarded as one of the most eloquent Irishmen of the day. Addresses will also be made by Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley, Esq. Rev. Mr. Pepper's subject will be "Ireland and the Irish."

The officers of the Irish National Alliance believing that an amnesty meeting should be held invited every Irish and Catholic society in the city to send a delegate to the meeting held yesterday in Coburn's hall on Market street.

When the meeting was called it was found that every society had accepted the invitation and 44 delegates were present, representing the several divisions of the Hibernians, the Irish National Alliance, the Celtic Associates, Emerald Associates, Wolf Tone Guards, Burkes, Y. M. C. I., and the Catholic Lyceum.

Ex-Councilman Patrick J. O'Brien was chosen temporary chairman, and John J. Clifford, secretary. Shortly afterward the temporary organization was made permanent.

The original committee which called to order tendered its report with a suggestion as to vice presidents at the demonstration which was not acted upon as it was impracticable.

A committee of delegates consisting of John Ewing of the Burkes, Messrs. Dwyer of the Y. M. C. I., Doyle of the Celtics, Sharkey of the Irish National Alliance and Gallagher of the Hibernians was appointed to bring in a list of vice presidents. After a recess they reported as follows: Members of the board of aldermen and common council, the pastors of the Catholic churches in the city, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. George F. Kenngott, ex-Mayors Charles D. Palmer, John J. Pickman and John J. Donovan, Fisher H. Pearson, Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, L. J. Smith, Charles Parthenais, Peter H. Donohoe, John Lennon, Cyrille Constantineau Judge Charles S. Lilley, Judge George F. Lawton, George E. Putnam, Police Commissioners Faulkner, Brady and Rice.

The committee recommended that there be no street parade, shat the price of tickets be 25 and 50 cents and that Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley, Esq., be invited to deliver brief addresses.

The report was accepted. Patrick J. O'Brien, Sec'y Clifford, Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley were appointed a committee to receive Dr. Pepper when he arrives.

Sec'y Clifford will attend to the financial portion of the arrangements. The printing committee will be Chairman O'Brien and Sec'y Clifford, A. F. Roach, M. F. Donohoe, T. F. Spellman, James M. Barry and M. J. Farley.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Veteran Firemen held a clam chowder sociable Saturday evening. Another will be held on the 27th.

The Tyler club held its annual sleighride Saturday night, going to Lawrence where a delightful time was enjoyed.

It is said that six places in Boston, all run by the same parties back of the Lowell shop, were raided Saturday night.

The committee on books and supplies of the school board will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Ladies participating in the whist tournament in aid of the Humane society on Wednesday afternoon can select their partners for the whole tournament.

The Grocers' banquet at Mechanics' hall, Wednesday night will be an important event. Mayor Courtney is to make a speech, and there will be other prominent and able speakers.

The Reds in the Y. M. C. A. contest had charge of the concert given Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The Lyceum orchestra rendered several pleasing selections. There were piano selections by Miss Gladys L. Ashworth and Miss Elsie F. Harwood; recitations by Miss Edith L. Favor; violin, solos, Lavern H. Barrington; songs, O. J. Hackett; and banjo solos, Dr. C. E. Snyder. Edward E. Adams was accompanist.

Union B. B. C. Dance.

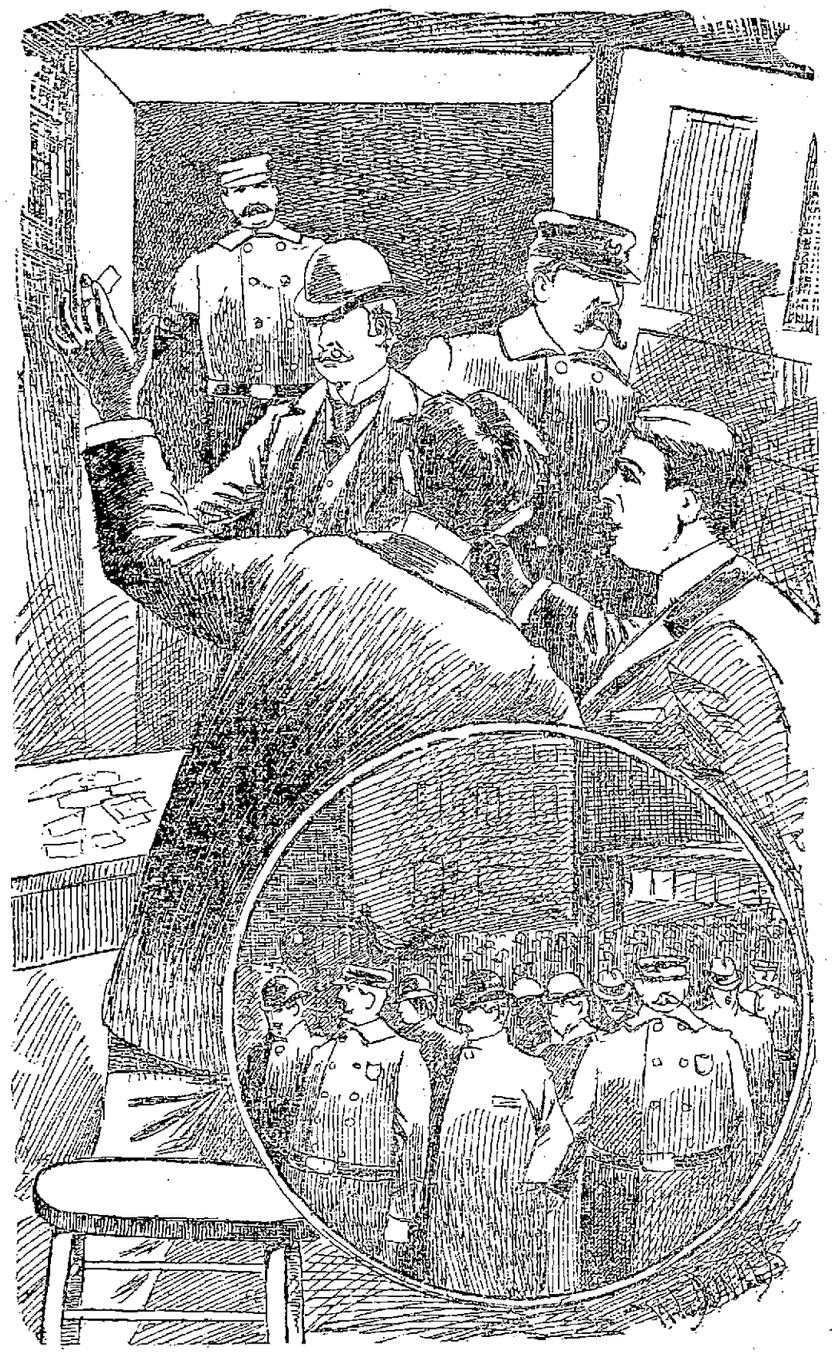
The Union Base Ball club will not hold its annual ball on next Wednesday evening, as advertised at the postponed dance last Friday, owing to the fact that the Young Unions are to have a dance on the same night.

The Unions wish to inform their friends that they are not in any way connected with the dance next Wednesday night. The Unions will run an elaborate ball later and those holding tickets should keep them until the date is decided upon, as the tickets for the postponed affair will then be good.

Republican Estimate.

Some one has taken the trouble to ascertain the political complexion of all the legislatures of the 45 states, finds that there is a grand total of 3493 republicans, 2109 democrats, 320 populists and 214 fusionists, a clear republican majority of 550. In the legislatures of 12 southern states there are 1389 democrats, 367 republicans and 304 populists.

When you need printing remember The Sun.



A PARTY OF LOWELL POLICY PLAYERS SURPRISED AND MARCHED TO THE STATION BY THE POLICE.

POLICY PLAYERS

Taken Unawares by the Police and Scooped.

FOURTEEN TAKEN FROM CENTRAL STREET BLOCK.

Clever Ruse Played by the Police.

If you haven't heard how your numbers came out Saturday, or if you have been unable to cash in don't kick, for the gentle policy players, for it was through no fault of the writers that you didn't get your dough, as they certainly meant to settle had it not been for circumstances which most completely "flagged" them. Some one dreamt on Friday night that he was at a policemen's ball and on Saturday he looked up his dream book and played the police gig. It came out, too, realistically, and to use the language of the street, "the house was pinched" Saturday night.

The old Kentucky and the Frankfort lotteries were great institutions for the gamblers once, but they belong to other days now, particularly in Lowell, and the game until lately has been practically dead here.

Recently, however, it has revived and a "shop" was engaged in a rear room on the second floor of the Dempsey block on Central street where the gay and festive youth could blow in his hard earned cash in any old sum, from a nickel up. Everything went lively until some one put the police on

About 7.30 Saturday night Capt. Moffatt Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Palmer, and Officers Maguire and Bigelow went up to the block and by forcing a couple of doors got into the alleged shop with but little trouble. There were about five present and they were placed under arrest.

Then all the lights were extinguished and Inspector Donaldson was appointed door keeper while the others bid to await developments. Owing to the construction of the rooms there was no possible chance for the men under arrest to "tip off," the new comers, who, as fast as they rang the bell were asked by Inspector Donaldson to show their slips and upon showing them were allowed in and put under arrest before they could escape.

One of the crowd who called whispered through the darkness to Inspector Donaldson: "Tell them to close up there's a couple of cops hanging around the door." From four the number of alleged players rapidly swelled until the fourteenth man, Justice Cook, for whom the police were waiting, came in when they decided not to wait for any more but to arrest the crowd.

Then followed the nice little march to the station and a long wait in the cells for bail. Cook and Edwin M. Foster were booked for writing policy and the others are Charles Dodge, George N. Pasho, Wm. Carl, John Desrosiers, Robert H. Staples, John H. Murphy, John Kennedy, Joseph Landry, John J. Butterworth, Arthur Parsons and James Carroll, all of whom were charged with being present where gaming implements were found.

Three of the crowd were bailed immediately, but Cook and a few others were not bailed until yesterday afternoon.

The policy players were all continued until Saturday for trial. All but three had been bailed out. Cook was also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be a civil service examination of applicants for the police force on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sixty men will try the examination.

Ready to Profit by Dishonesty.

It is announced at Washington that the gold Democrats in the senate will vote to seat Mr. Du Pont and thus punish the Delaware Democrats for sending a real Democrat to the United States senate. There is nothing startling in this announcement. Such a proceeding would be right in line with the revolutionary acts of the present administration, and the Republican party is ever ready to profit by such dishonesty.

Admiral Dot Has a Son.

A son and heir has been born to Admiral Dot, the famous dwarf. When weighed on the scales, the youngster turned them at exactly seven pounds and is what might be called an average weight. He is perfectly formed and although both his parents are midgets may be a man of ordinary height. Both mother and son are doing well. This is the second addition to the admiral's family, his first born being a bright little girl, Hazel, who is in her fourth year.

No Pay For Football Injuries.

The jury in the Costello-Winston case returned a verdict for the defendant. The action was brought by M. Costello of Duluth against P. B. Winston, the Minneapolis capitalist, to recover $50,000 damages. In a high school football game at Duluth Mr. Costello's son was thrown out of a flying wedge and permanently crippled. He contended that Mr. Winston's son threw him out. The defense did not attempt to show the rough character of the game.

Prepare

For spring. It is a trying season. It it finds your blood impure, impoverished, weak and thin, you will be tired, dull, languid and an easy victim of disease. Do not wait till these troubles overtake you. Take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now. This medicine will fit you

For Spring

It will make your blood rich, pure and nourishing; cure that tired, nervous feeling, enable you to sleep, give you a good appetite. Thousands have been saved from or cured of disease and thousands are kept in good health today by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do as much for you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

STORIES OF THE STREET

Lowell People are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out: and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you can talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills, home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

Mrs. Knowles of 46 Cross street says: "I suffered with painful backache for over a year, dizziness, severe headaches and a urinary weakness. I saw in my paper that Doan's Kidney Pills were curing cases like mine and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had not taken many before there was quite an improvement. I got the second box and now I can say my suffering has ceased. I am allright in every way. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit of curing the kidney trouble and every pain connected with it. You may use my name and say I am willing to answer any one who may apply to me with trouble like mine."

For sale by all dealers, price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Dollar Shirts for **50 cents.**

The best business and negligee shirts ever shown in America for the price. Made from genuine oxfords, woven goods. Entirely new patterns.

Bodies from 4 to 6 inches wider, from 2 to 3 inches longer than regular shirts. Sleeves extra large. Double stitched flat seams throughout. New shape, four-ply band collar. Continuous gussets. French plaequet sleeves. Body gathered on to yoke. Pearl buttons all 'round. Two pockets.

Made to our own order: not to be found elsewhere and equal to any dollar shirts.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

ELECTRICITY'S POWER.

With Its Aid the Strongest Safe Can Be Opened In Ten Minutes.

A few weeks ago I printed in this column a statement made by a Chicago burglar to the effect that electricity could be utilized for opening safes and that the work could be done quickly, quietly and safely.

This hint evidently set the electrical experts to thinking and the safe manufacturers to experimenting, for it has been practically demonstrated in this city within the last ten days that no safe is "burglar proof" providing the burglar can utilize electricity in his work. Several of the best safes in the market, guaranteed to be "burglar proof," have been entered by means of the electric carbon within ten minutes, and those who have watched the experiment are a unit in declaring that the application of electricity to burglary means the practical abolition of heavy safes. It is declared that the safe of the future will be built just heavy enough to protect against fire, and here its mission will end.

Since this matter has attracted so much attention, it may not be amiss to name the man who discovered that it is possible to melt a hole through several inches of solid steel and iron in a few minutes with an ordinary stick of carbon. The credit for this discovery rests with Chicago's own peculiar criminal puzzle, "Sleepy" Burke.

One day in 1893 Burke was going through the Electrical building at the World's fair and saw an experiment there which immediately interested him. An exhibitor was burning holes through various metals by electricity. He explained to the intensely interested Mr. Burke that the heat generated by the electricity almost instantly took the "temper" out of the hardest metals—even case hardened steel—and that the softened metal could then be melted almost as easily as lead. "Sleepy" thanked him and passed on. That little experiment, however, marked a new era in safemaking and in the development of crime.—Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

CLOTHING AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS in every town in this country, where we are not already represented, to handle a first-class line of custom samples for suits to be made to order; to a competent salesman or dealer, who can give the business a proper attention we will pay a liberal commission, take all risks, pay all express charges and guarantee satisfaction in every respect; we are pioneers in this branch of the trade and experience; this, together with the facts that we buy our woolens direct from the mills and have unequalled facilities for manufacturing, enables us to produce garments to order, with first-class work, in the most correct styles and proportions, at about the price charged for good ready-made clothing. For further particulars, address, Oak Hall Clothing Company, 32-44 North St., Boston, Mass.

LOST—A green silk bag, containing a pair of patent leather shoes. Return to this office.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, FEB. 18th.
A New Romantic Drama in 3 Acts,
A Prisoner OF THE King
Under the auspices of the
Mathew Temperance Institute
Tickets are for sale at John J. Lonergan's, 215 Dutton street. Seats remaining unsold will be placed on sale Tuesday at the box office.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Publisher.

SUN BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.

Per Year, $3.00. Per Month, 25c.

THE SUN IS

A Member of the Associated Press

The appointment of Carroll D. Wright as United States commissioner of labor is the best that could be made. Col. Wright is the greatest labor statistician in the country.

So numerous have been the deaths by gas asphyxiation in Boston that a bill providing for the inspection of gas fixtures has been introduced into the legislature. If accompanied with the proper inspection of electric light wires, it would result in good.

We have heard of ghosts robbing graves, and of robbers stealing the filling from dead men's teeth, but never have heard of such a cold blooded robbery as that perpetrated by two Poles in New York harbor who seized a log of driftwood upon which a man was floating, threw him into the sea to drown and carried it to their homes. The man was rescued and the Poles were arrested.

Democrats are agitating for a system of minority representation in order that the effects of the various gerrymanders may be overcome. The present legislature represents not the people, but the dominant party raised above the people by fraud and political trickery. If democrats were to have a proportional representation in the legislature, the number of their representatives would be doubled. The republicans will not grant justice to democrats while they can withhold it and therefore there will be no minority representation.

THAT ARBITRATION TREATY.

There has been of late a great hullabaloo in favor of international arbitration. It started in England and was echoed in this country with a great amount of swaggering, just as if we had bulldozed John Bull into submitting to arbitration. But what are the facts?

At the instigation of Secretary Olney, President Cleveland came out with what was considered a bold manifesto in support of the Monroe Doctrine in reference to the trouble between England and Venezuela.

That proclamation was everywhere but in England, hailed as patriotic, timely and statesmanlike. The Monroe Doctrine seemed to have been asserted with more vigor than ever before, and rather than precipitate a war, England after much hesitation and protestations of good feeling towards the United States agreed to arbitrate, but on what condition?

On condition that the court be such as would be sure to give a decision in favor of England.

Remove this condition and England does not want arbitration, she does not want the new treaty.

Where was Olney's diplomatic sagacity when he agreed to submit questions in dispute between Britain and America to a board of arbitration in which an arbiter appointed by the king of Sweden should have the casting vote? Had the United States senate ratified the treaty drawn up by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney, America would hereafter be obliged to submit all disputes to a tribunal strongly prejudiced in favor of England for the king of Sweden being under obligations to England, being a friend of royalty and having nothing to fear from the United States would assuredly appoint for the odd member of the court, somebody who would see the points at issue through British glasses and who would decide accordingly.

The effect of the senate amendments on public sentiment in London, shows how jubilant English diplomats were at this victory over America and how much they are chagrined now that the senate refuses to follow Mr. Olney into the trap.

What a guardian of American interests the king of Sweden would be to be sure! That clause has been wisely stricken out by the senate and now Lord Salisbury says the treaty which was so highly acceptable before is only an empty "sham."

As the treaty stands now, it provides that questions of difference involving sums of less than $100,000 shall be submitted to arbitral tribunals composed of three members, one selected by the United States, one by England and the other by first two, while it provides for the ultimate submissions of differences involving larger sums to tribunals of five members two appointed by the United States, two by Britain and the fifth by the other four.

If the first four could not agree on a fifth a deadlock would result and it was here that King Oscar was to step in and give the trump card to Britain. Therefore, as amended the treaty gives no assurance of the settlement even of minor monetary questions in dispute.

For the final settlement of questions of great moment, it is provided that a court of six arbitrators shall be established, consisting of three justices of the Supreme or Circuit courts of the United States, and three from British courts. But the decrees of this court are not to be binding unless arrived at by a vote of five to one. Hence it appears that the treaty as amended is of little practical value and the ratification or promulgation of such an instrument is a matter of little importance to the nation. It should be rejected by the senate altogether or else made comprehensive and practical so that it will be of some use; and then if England refuses to accept it, let her take the alternative.

COLLEGES AGREE

Harvard and Yale Patch Up Differences.

CORNELL HOLDS KEY TO THE SITUATION.

Future Difficulties Referred to Arbitration Board.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Harvard and Yale have at last signed a definite treaty and a complete athletic reconciliation has been effected. Walter Camp and William A. Brooks, Jr., drew up the agreement. It provides for baseball, football and track athletics, to be agreed to by the undergraduate managers, and for an arbitration committee in case of a disagreement. As to the boat race this year, Cornell appears to hold the key to the situation. The text of the agreement is as follows:

It is hereby agreed by, and between, the Harvard athletic committee and the Yale athletic management that there shall be annual contests in rowing, football, baseball and track athletics between the representative organizations of Yale and Harvard, beginning March 1, 1897, and ending March 1, 1902, the details of these contests to be left to the managers and captains.

It is also agreed that all contests, with the exception of rowing, shall take place on college grounds, and the net gate receipts shall be equally divided between the two contesting organizations.

This agreement is conditional upon the appointment on, or before, April 1, 1897, of a committee, to consist of one graduate of each university, to whom shall be referred all disagreements in any way relating to athletics and all questions of eligibility. The decision of the committee is to be final.

In case of a disagreement between the members of the committee, it shall have a power to call upon a third person to settle the particular question in dispute.

Exceptions to Clause 1: Owing to Harvard's present boating arrangement, Yale is willing to make a third party in the Harvard-Cornell race at Poughkeepsie in 1897. If Harvard so arranges.

Yale is to be definitely informed of the decision regarding the date of the race on or before March 1, 1897.

If the race for 1897 is arranged, Yale is to have the privilege of naming either Poughkeepsie or New London for the race of 1898, the races of the succeeding years to be governed by the main body of the agreement.

If the race of 1897 is not arranged, that failure shall in no wise affect the general agreement, and a place for the races of 1897 shall then be governed by the terms of the general agreement.

(Signed) W. A. Brooks, Jr.
Walter Camp.

The signing of the agreement puts an end to a long suspense, and will be received everywhere with great relief. The plan is tacitly that which Harvard presented to Yale months ago, but which, without being actually refused, was strongly objected to. Everyone in Cambridge is delighted.

Walter Camp said last night: "When I took charge of affairs a few days ago, at Captain Bailey's request, I believed that the feeling at Yale not to row Cornell was practically unanimous, but rather than put off meeting Harvard another year, we gave in."

Dr. Brooks said that Harvard's position had not changed in the last month, and the same agreement was sent to Yale six weeks ago. The agreement with Yale will not affect agreements with other colleges, nor prevent a boat race with Cornell in the following years.

It is understood that the first baseball game will be played in Cambridge on June 25, which is the day before class day, with the second at New Haven or June 30. If a third game is necesary, it will be played a week later. The track athletic games will occur at New Haven on May 15.

Yale Rejoiceo.

New Haven, Feb. 15.—There was great rejoicing among the Yale undergraduates when it was learned that the long drawn out Yale-Harvard controversy had been ended and that the athletic relations between the two colleges would be re-established. It was known that Walter Camp, Yale's advisor and coach, had the unlimited authority of the Yale athletic captains and managers. Yale faculty and the under-graduates at this meeting with Harvard's representatives similarly empowered. Failure in this final attempt meant that Yale and Harvard would be hopelessly apart for an indefinite period, and the uncertainty of the outcome kept many friends of Eli on the anxious seat until the result was definitely learned. The fact of it being Sunday was the only reason that deterred many of the under-graduates from giving vent to their satisfaction in an expressive manner.

De Lome Says Cuban Question Is Dead

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says that the morning papers publish the most optimistic reports concerning the attitude of the United States government. It is stated that the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, has received a telegram from Minister De Lome affirming that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney consider the Cuban reform scheme as ample and as liberal as could be desired by the most exacting. This opinion, according to Minister De Lome, is shared by the chief public men of America, including President-elect McKinley. Minister De Lome is also reported to have said: "The Cuban question may be considered as dead as far as the United States congress and public opinion in America is concerned. The government is prudently reserved upon the subject, but I am able to state that the report, as indicated above, is approximately correct."

No Settlement In Sight.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 15.—The end of the third week in the lockout at T. B. Jones' shoe factory has brought about no settlement. Mr. Jones has given no indication of recognizing the unions, and the local labor leaders recognize the possibility of a protracted struggle but are unanimous in agreeing to maintain their present firm attitude.

Ransom May Not Return to Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. It is thought the minister will not return before his successor has been appointed.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

VERY FAIR POKER SHARP

HOW MR. BOWSER FAILED TO ENJOY A QUIET GAME.

Some One Learned a Great Deal Before the Evening's Sport Was at an End and Bowser Went to His Club—By No Means a Game of Jackstraws.

"Well, by George," exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he sat reading his paper the other evening, "but they served that man just right!"

"What is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Man and wife in Indiana sat down to a game of poker at their own fireside, and because she won a dollar of him he broke her neck. The people gathered and pulled him up to a limb, and the coroner wouldn't even hold an inquest on the body. Isn't it queer how some husbands act?"

"Y-yes," replied Mrs. Bowser, looking anxiously around for an excuse to leave the room.

"The idea that he should break her neck because she held the best hand! Hanging was too good for him. I was wishing only this afternoon that you knew how to play poker."

"I—I do," replied Mrs. Bowser, though she bit her tongue the next instant for her foolishness.

"You do? Why, I didn't suppose you ever saw a poker chip. Been learning to gamble without dropping me a hint, eh? Just laying low to give me a surprise party?"

Mrs. Bowser should never have admitted that she had even heard of the game of poker. There had been a family row because she beat Mr. Bowser at fox and geese, another because she got the best of him at checkers, a regular riot because she laid him out at euchre. She should have gone up stairs or down stairs for ten minutes and let the matter pass out of his mind. While she was lamenting her bad diplomacy Mr. Bowser got up, with a beaming smile on his face, and exclaimed:

"Well, what luck! I've got a pack of cards and a box of poker chips on the hall tree. I thought I might drop over and beat Taylor out of $15 or $20, but as I came in he said he wouldn't be home this evening. We'll just have a little game all by ourselves."

"I—don't feel well this evening," stammered Mrs. Bowser.

"Oh, ho! I see! Afraid to play against me, eh? That little excuse won't go down, however. You said you knew how to play poker, and so we will have a game. Clear off the table and get ready."

"Really, Mr. Bowser, but my head"—

"Your head is all right and pretty near level. I don't expect you can play for shucks, but we'll have a little fun out of it."

It was now too late for Mrs. Bowser to get out of it, unless the house caught fire, and they drew up to the table, each took a dollar's worth of chips, and as Mr. Bowser dealt the cards he asked:

"Shall we have any limit on this game?"

"I don't care," she replied.

"Very well! We can bet the extent of our pile. Ante up a blue chip, and we'll make 'em all jack pots. You must have jacks or better to open on. Can you open?"

"I can."

"You can, eh? That's rather curious. Want three cards, eh? And I'll take one. What do you bet?"

"Two blue chips."

"You do, eh? Didn't you see that I drew only one card? Aren't you player enough to know that I held up a four flush or straight or two pairs? This is no baby game, Mrs. Bowser!"

"I'll raise it four blue chips," she replied.

"Well," he said, after glancing at her for half a minute, "you can take the pot, but look out for me! I could have raked in the coin, but I'll wait and drop you with a cold thud. I pass."

"I can open it again," she said.

"You can? Well, it takes a fool for luck, they say. I want two cards this time. Ah, ha, Mrs. Bowser, I bet five blue chips!"

"And I raise you my pile."

"What! You raise me?" he shouted. "Couldn't you tell by my draw that I held up threes, and isn't it likely that I caught one more of the same kind? You don't seem to know the game?"

"Nevertheless, I raise you," she said.

"But how can you do it? You don't think you are playing jackstraws, do you? As you are a woman, I'll give you a chance to back down—just this one chance.

"I don't want it."

"Then take the consequences! There's my hand—three aces! I rake in"—

"Hold on, Mr. Bowser. I have a full house. See?"

"Woman," he exclaimed in a whisper as he laid down the cards, "do you realize what you are doing? Even though this is a family game, with no money up, you ought to be ashamed to cheat."

"Why, how did I cheat?" she asked.

"Never you mind; but if you do it again this game will cut short off. You never could have got that hand in this living world without skullduggery. I'll take another dollar's worth of chips and go on, but I want horest playing. It's my deal. What do you do?"

"I pass."

"But I don't. Drawing to fill a flush, are you? Well, I'll take three and make a full house of it. Ahum! Now look out for me. I bet four chips."

"I see 'em and raise you four more."

"What! You raise me when you ought to know that I've got a full house? You can't do it, Mrs. Bowser. You can't do it."

"How do I know that you've got a full house?"

"How do you know that this world is round instead of flat? You raise me, do you? Well, I see the raise and bet the rest of my pile. If you don't know the game, you must take the consequences."

"I call you, Mr. Bowser."

"You do? How can you call me?"

"It's the game, of course. Let's see your hand."

"Never, Mrs. Bowser—never! You have no right to call a full house!"

"But I've got four aces!"

"Four aces! Four aces! Mrs. Bowser, you hooked at least three of 'em out of the pack when I turned my head to look at the cat."

"How foolish, Mr. Bowser! I simply had luck. Perhaps luck will come to you this time. What's the matter?"

"There is nothing the matter, Mrs. Bowser," he said as he pushed back and rose up; "nothing at all. I simply sit down in my own house to play poker with my own wife. She resorts to gambling tactics to beat me. It remains for me to put on my hat and"—

"Don't be foolish, Mr. Bowser!"

—"and go down to the club and finish the game. I may not return home until near morning, and"—

"How like a boy!"

—"and I wish you good evening, Mrs. Bowser, and you can call the cook up stairs, and cheat, and lie, and deceive, and beat her out of a month's wages."—

M. QUAD.

The Pracht Boom In Alaska.

If there is any reliability to be placed on newspaper reports, Max Pracht will be our next governor. Mr. Pracht has done good work for his party, not only during the last campaign, but for many years.—Alaska Searchlight.

A CONSUL JAILED

Joseph Iasigi, Turkish Consul, at Boston

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Failed to Produce Securities in His Charge.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, was arrested in New York Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement. The arrest caused a big sensation in this city. Iasigi is well known in social circles, and both he and his wife have been leaders among the upper ten.

From the facts which counsel on either side have given grudgingly, it appears that the criminal proceedings were instituted on Friday, after the counsel for the Derieux heirs, for whom Iasigi was trustee, and from whose funds it is claimed he has embezzled, had endeavored to obtain an accounting from Iasigi in the civil courts.

General Francis Peabody, who is acting as counsel for the Derieux heirs, who reside in France, says that he has given Iasigi every opportunity to produce the securities. "My position," said Mr. Peabody, "of course, prevents me from discussing the case as fully as I might. I have caused the arrest of Iasigi, acting as counsel for Pierre Charles Derieux and Charles Armand Antoine Berger de la Villarderie, the beneficiaries of these securities. The arrest was caused because Iasigi failed to produce about $250,000 worth of securities which he held. I have positive and convincing proof in support of the charge of embezzlement of these securities."

The warrant for the arrest was obtained in the local court Friday afternoon, after Iasigi had failed to appear in the supreme court, where, it is said, he had promised General Peabody to produce the securities. Some difficulty was experienced in locating Iasigi, as he had already left for New York, but late Saturday night the local officials were notified of his arrest.

In the meantime, attachments have been made on all his property in this city and his bank account.

The Derieux fortune amounted to about $300,000 or $400,000 when, in 1849, the testator died. Joseph Iasigi, the Armenian father of Joseph A., who amassed an $800,000 fortune in the Oriental trade in Boston, was made trustee of the estate. When the eldest Iasigi died, Oscar, his son, succeded to the trusteeship as well as to the consul generalship of Turkey, which office his father held for many years.

Oscar was drowned when the City of Columbus went to pieces on the rocks off Gay Head, eight years ago. Joseph A., who had been acting consul general for several years, was made consul general. In 1884 he was vested with powers of attorney from the two heirs of the Derieux estate, and assumed all the duties of the trusteeship, jointly with Francis C. Welch.

Every three months the income was sent to the heirs, who continued to live in France. Nothing appeared to cause difficulty. In April last the usual amount of the income was sent to France. Since then, it is said, nothing has been paid over to the heirs. This state of affairs naturally soon turned to an investigation. But it dragged along without result until six weeks ago, when counsel was employed, and the power of attorney to Iasigi was revoked.

An effort to get a list of the securities themselves failed. Mr. Peabody, who had received a new power of attorney from France, demanded to be shown the securties, so as to be satisfied that he (Iasigi) still had them. Mr. Iasigi's repeated promises to do so were not fulfilled. Coudert Bros. of New York then came to the case, and some correspondence suggested the possibility of litigation over the ownership of the securities, which resulted in the attempted hearing in the injunction Friday. Moorfield Storey, the counsel for Iasigi, absolutely refused to talk of the case.

Iasigi was held in $10,000 bail at New York to await proceedings to secure his extradition to this state. Requisition papers are now in New York, and the accused's counsel will be given a hearing today.

Special Session For O'Neil Case.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—Judge Fessenden of the superior court has given the requisite authority for calling a special session of the criminal court for March 12, when the grand jury will consider the evidence against John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCleod at Shelburne Falls.

Inauguration Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, two weeks from next Thursday, are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that, in ness, the ceremonies, the decorations point of brilliancy and attractive- and the festivities, incident to inauguration week, will be more lavish than those of former years.

Senator George Goes South.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator George of Mississippi has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Mississippi home, where it is hoped climatic and other influences will hasten his convalescence. Accompanied by his two sons, his daughter, son-in-law and a trained nurse, he left in a special car yesterday.

First class job printing at this office.

HABICH'S

EXTRACT OF MALT

$1.25 Per Case

24 BOTTLES.

JOHN M. PEVEY,
SOLE AGENT,
55-57 MIDDLE STREET.
Telephone 452-3.

Warren Line PASSENGER SERVICE.

S.S. "CANADA," New 9000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 6.30 A. M.
Saturday, March 20th, at 12 Noon.
Saturday, April 24th, at 5 P. M.

This new twin screw steamer has magnificent accommodations for cabin passengers (equal to the best New York liners) and is the largest and fastest passenger vessel sailing from Boston. (No Live Stock carried.

Saloon passage $55 and upwards; round passage $100 and upwards; according to location.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations), $40; round passage, $76. Steerage to the Old Country, $25.50.

For passage, plans, etc., apply to Local Agts., or JOHN FARDEY & SONS, Gen. Pass. Agts., 103 State St., Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Merchants' bank, Helena, Mont., has closed its doors.

The Lippitt woollen mill at Woonsocket, R. I., began running at its full capacity today.

Fire in the John Hauck Brewery company's malt house at Cincinnati caused a loss of $75,000.

Nestor Brown, aged 52, dropped dead while shoveling snow in front of his home at Lynn, Mass.

Michael Race, 53 years old, was found dead on the railroad tracks at Auburndale, Mass. Natural causes are assigned.

The Japanese government, it is said, will introduce measures for the establishment of the gold standard, at a ratio of 1 to 32.

Henry L. Farwell was appointed teller of the Montpelier (Vt.) National bank, to take the place of the late William H. Stowell.

Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P., who recently paid a visit to America, has arrived at Dublin.

Martin Julian has deposited $5000 in cash, completing Fitzsimmons' deposit of $7500 as a side bet on the coming fight with Corbett.

William C. McCarthy, 25 years old, was arrested at Boston, on a warrant charging him with forging a bond for a security of $1000.

Dispatches from South Dakota, western and northern Minnesota, report a heavy snowstorm. A gale of wind drifts the snow badly and travel is interfered with.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that Charles A. Jackson, Manager of the Jackson (Mich.) Paper mills, who recently disappeared with considerable money, has committed suicide in New Orleans.

Orders have gone out from the navy department for the creation of a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances surrounding the grounding of the Brooklyn in the Delaware river recently.

The steamer Wordsworth, at Halifax from Cardiff, reports that she fell in with the disabled oil tank steamer Diamant. The Diamant was under sail and making fair headway. She is bound to Philadelphia.

Samuel Grover of Somerville, Mass., won the 20-game checker tournament with Harry Freedman of Brooklyn by a total score of 4 games won, 2 lost and 13 drawn. There remains one game to be played, but it will not affect the result.

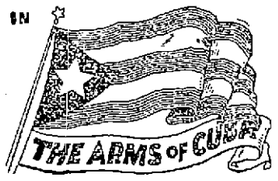
William J. Bryan says that he will continue to lecture as occasion requires. As a rule, his lectures will be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations, which will share in the receipts.

Mme. Modjeske will not be able to act again this year. She has cancelled all her engagements and her company is now in process of disbandment. Modjeska will be removed to her home at Modjeska station, near Pasadena, Cal.

Ready to Walk.

Once, when the Pensacola was coming up to San Francisco from the south seas, somewhere off Honolulu she met a gale that almost laid her down. Carpenter McGloin, a privileged character who invariably became seasick in heavy weather, promptly went to bed. Finally it was reported to the captain that something was wrong with the fore topmast. The captain sent for McGloin, and the carpenter staggered on deck. "Get up there," commanded the captain, "and see what's the matter at the foretop." "Up that mast?" gasped McGloin. The proposition so dazed him that he lost his breath. "Up that mast," reiterated the captain, "and find out what's the matter at the foretop." "Captain," said McGloin in a last despairing protest, "do you really mean that you want me to go up that mast in this storm, with this ship going this way, and see what's wrong with that foretop?" "You heard what I said," exclaimed the captain, losing patience at last. "Now get up that mast and be quick about it too." "Captain," said McGloin solemnly, "if there was a four inch plank from here to Brooklyn, I'd walk home."—Argonaut.

HAVANA BURNS IN



5 CENTS. CIGAR 5 CENTS.

Every freeman should recognize this flag —Every smoker this cigar.

UNION MADE. HAND WORK.

Hunt is the maker.
Every live dealer the seller.

CALDERWOOD & ROBBINS,
Wholesale Distributors, Lowell, Mass.

Mary A. Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Mary Broderick, as she is the guardian of Bernard A. Mullen and Catherine Mullen of said Lowell and John C. Irish, as he is administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by said Mary Mullen of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the east side of said South street ninety-nine feet south of Appleton street, thence running easterly parallel to Appleton st eighty feet, thence southerly on land formerly of Thomas Lovett eleven feet, ten and one-half inches, thence on said Lovett lot, north, eighty-six degrees east, fifty-one feet and two inches to the southerly corner of said Lovett lot, thence at an acute angle and parallel to Appleton street thirty feet, thence south at a right angle five feet to the middle of a passageway ten feet wide, which is forever to be kept open for the mutual benefit of the adjoining owners, thence easterly parallel to said Appleton street, and through the middle of said passageway seventy feet to said South street, thence northerly twenty-seven feet and nine inches on said South street to the point of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 204, page 503, of the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of said county and for breach of the conditions thereof, I will sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Thursday, March 11, 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Terms of sale made known at time and place of sale.

PATRICK LYNCH, Mortgagee.

EUROPE IS MUCH ALARMED

A PLAGUE PANIC MAY SPREAD OVER THE WORLD.

The Powers Preparing to Deal With the Danger of the Infection Spreading From India to Europe—Famine Victims Are Dying by the Thousands Daily.

The eyes of the European world are turned toward India. Each day's intelligence from that stricken land makes it more apparent that the greatest tragedy in modern history is being enacted there under the double curse of plague and famine. The heart of Europe has been touched at last, and the universal sympathy is perhaps more keen because it is now tinged with apprehension.

It would not be surprising if within a month a genuine plague panic should spread through Christendom. The great powers have taken alarm. The news comes today that Italy has summoned an international conference to meet forthwith at Rome to consider measures for dealing with the danger. There is little doubt that the response of the other governments will be favorable, and all resources of modern science will be speedily arrayed against this hideous foe.

Reliable information about the real extent of the plague in Bombay and the vicinity is lacking, and, regarding the mortality, it is only said, in general terms, that more than half of those attacked succumb. The news service of the London press is strangely inadequate, and it is from private sources that the most information comes.

The point which most interests Europeans is whether the awful disease is likely to flourish in northern latitudes if the infection is introduced here, but no evidence is forthcoming as yet. It is argued by medical men, however, that if the plague is dangerous in Hongkong it would find an equally prolific field in London and Paris as far as climate is concerned. It is generally admitted that the plague is a filth disease, but there are certain peculiarities connected with its spread.

Dr. Hankin, the well known bacteriologist, who is investigating the subject in Bombay, fastens the responsibility for carrying the infection upon rats, ants and other vermin and insects with which houses are infested. Rats have the plague. They die and are eaten by ants, which carry the germs into the crevices of buildings and to water taps and sinks. Thus the poison is diffused and cannot be eradicated except by fire.

This explains the efficacy of the old method of cleansing by conflagration, and at the same time the futility of isolating the sick as in other infectious diseases. The only thing to do is to remove the healthy.

It is reported in The Daily Mail, whose dispatches are the only ones worth reading in the London newspapers, that large business houses in Bombay, which are infested by rats, have been rendered untenable by the ravages of the plague among those vermin. They die by hundreds in the walls, and the human occupants have been compelled to vacate the buildings. It has not been observed that any larger animals are subject to the infection.

The French, Austrian and Italian governments have already taken stringent precautions against the importation of the plague, but it will hardly be possible to escape a series of alarms from this cause during the next few weeks.

The ravages of famine in the interior of India are still far more deadly than the more horrible mortality at Bombay. The victims of the plague are perishing by hundreds daily. The victims of hunger succumb by thousands daily. It would be easy to harrow the hearts of every one possessing a spark of human sympathy by the accounts of the typical sights and experiences in the vast famine district, but surely the appetite for horror in all its forms has been satiated throughout Christendom during the past few months. It is sufficient to say that the gaunt, starving millions of India are perishing at a more rapid rate than any army ever suffered before the most deadly engines of destruction devised by man.

The relief movement is now apparently in full operation. The public conscience and sympathy in this country have both been fully aroused. The response to the appeal is liberal, but utterly inadequate. The proportion of givers to sufferers is scarcely more than one in a thousand. It will require the generosity of the whole world to oppose a real check to the ravages of hunger in India.—Special Cable Dispatch to New York Sun.

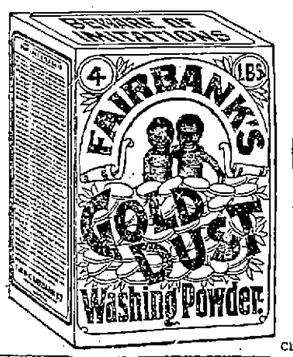
TO MAKE COFFEEDAM.

The Cramps to Erect Several Factories In the West In a New Enterprise.

Edwin S. Cramp, one of the firm of Philadelphia shipbuilders, was in Chicago recently to make arrangements for opening a factory in Rockford for the manufacture of "cofferdam," or ship padding, from cornstalks. The enterprise has grown out of an invention by a young Philadelphian named Mark W. Marsden, who discovered in the course of his experiments in chemistry that part of the cornstalk could be converted into the best material for cofferdam. Early last year he sold the process to the Cramps. Since then machinery has been made for its manufacture, and it is the purpose of the Cramps to go into the business on an extensive scale. Speaking of the new enterprise Mr. Cramp said:

"Our experiments with this new cofferdam material have shown that it is the most perfect in its action of anything of the kind ever used. The factory we are about to open at Rockford is only one of the group of factories that we intend to open throughout the west before another autumn."

All Cleaning



about the house, paint, floors, pots and pans, dishes and glassware, silver and tinware, can be done better, quicker and cheaper with

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

than with any other cleansing compound. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

If There is Anything You Need in

8c. and 10c. CHICKENS 8c. and 10c.

FANCY NORTHERN CHICKENS, 12c. PER LB.
FANCY NORTHERN TURKEYS, 15c. PER LB.

SPECIAL---6 Dozen Eggs for $1.00

AT THE BIG

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We're going to need them very soon! what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,
69 Merrimack Street.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 70 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agent
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

BERTRAND, The Tailor of 24 Middle St. is having a Clearance Sale of Winter Goods to prepare for his NEW LINE OF SPRING GOODS, 24 MIDDLE STREET.

LOWELL RENDERING CO.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Tallow, Skins, etc. Dead animals removed.

Factory and Office, So. Lowell

Telephone, 322-3. City Tel., 582-4

4500 feet of Land, Large 2 1-2 Story House

Corner of Shaw and Hastings Sts. Store in Building.

A GREAT BARGAIN $2200 BUILT IN 1896.

DONOVAN & MANSUR'S

Room 1, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

DON'T YOU CARE

Whether your Carriage is repaired right or not? If you don't care, get it done anywhere.

If you are very particular about your work come and see us about it. Our work is of the know how kind—right.

THE Sawyer Carriage Co.

Kitson Building, Worthen St.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.
Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty.
42 CHURCH STREET

You Have Struck the Right Place

When you have found

PETER WATSON'S

Celebrated Bakeries

For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at

52, to 60 Charles Street, and 465 Lawrence Street.

If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

THE LOWELL Gas Light Company

OFFICE:

22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Directors: Sewall G. Mack, Levi Sprague, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke, James Francis.

PRICE OF GAS

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 One Thousand Feet

First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

R. J. MOWER,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN
285 Central Street.

Special Cash Sale for Ten Days.
Suits to Order $20.00.
DAVIS & NICKERSON,
TAILORS,
No. 9 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

"GERMAL"

Cleaner, Disinfectant, Deodorizer, Antiseptic and Non-Poisonous, Non-Corrosive

FOR GENERAL USE IN Dwellings, Tenements, Stables, Water Closets, Etc.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.
SELLING AGENTS.

Peter H. Savage

Undertaker AND Funeral Director

169 WORTHEN ST.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION 614-4.

Calls, night or day, promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

300 Barrels at $4.95

OLD WHEAT BREAD FLOUR

200 barrels placed in 200 houses, and all speak in the highest terms of this great bargain sale. Buy at once, as this sale will not continue much longer. Price only $4.95 per barrel.

F. M. BARNEY & CO.

Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers,

415 MIDDLESEX STREET, 28 THORNDIKE STREET.

Tel 144-4. Wamesit Bank Bl.

VARIETY STORES use old paper wrapping purposes. We sell them office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE END AT HAND

Congress Will Soon Wind Up Business.

A LIVELY BATTLE EXPECTED IN CLOSING.

Reed and Cannon Keeping Down Appriations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In two weeks from Thursday, the present congress expires by limitation, and from this time forward all things legislative will have to give way to the appropriation bills, which must be passed before the final adjournment. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, pointed out on Friday the necessity for expedition.

Although the house has disposed of 10 of the 13 regular appropriation bills, two of the three which remain, the sundry civil and the general deficiency, are those containing the miscellaneous items, which provoke the most bitter opposition, both for their sins of omission and commission. It is into these two bills that the members seek to crowd appropriations which have been pigeonholed through the session, and heroic measures are sometimes required to prevent them from being made the vehicle of carrying through appropriations and legislation which the leaders have resolved to kill.

The senate has usually made a practice of loading up these two bills especially, and the contests between the two houses over them are generally prolonged until almost the hour of final adjournment. The refusal of those in control of legislation in the house to give time for the consideration of public building bills, more than 100 of which have been favorably reported by the committee, so angered some of the members that they talked of trying to secure these appropriations in the sundry civil bill. Those who are interested in the river and harbor projects authorized by the last river and harbor bill, for which no provision is made in the sundry civil bill (including Wilmington, Del., Kentucky river, dams 2 and 5 of the Ohio, Oakland, Cal., and Yakima, Wash.), are bristling with fight. The friends of the free home bill, as amended by the senate, would like to saddle this measure also on the sundry civil bill, as the only means of resurrecting it.

There are other antagonisms. But the opposition is utterly unorganized, and it has been decided by Speaker Reed and Mr. Canonn, who are working like Trojans to keep down the appropriations, to try a coup by which they expect to take advantage of the fact that today is suspension day, and put through the bill under suspension of the rules. The general debate on the measure closed Saturday, and, if the bill can be passed today, under suspension, it will not only save the three to five days (which it would require to consider it under the five-minute rule), but it would cut off the danger of amendments carrying large sums to which it would be subject if the members succeeded in effecting a log-rolling combination.

Acting on the supposition that the bill will be passed today under suspension, the leaders have decided to give this and tomorrow evenings for private pension legislation. The three remaining contested election cases will occupy the time until the naval appropriation bill is brought forward toward the close of the week.

As the session draws to a close partisanship is cropping out, as it did Saturday, and there will probably be some very lively debate. The preparation of the general deficiency bill will be begun today, and be ready early next week. The crowding toward the close will be greatly relieved by the rule which makes the last six days of the session suspension days. This will enable those in charge of the imperative bills and conference reports to secure a direct vote on any proposition with but 20 minutes' debate on a side.

As much of the present week as may be necessary will be given up to the consideration of appropriation bills by the senate. There has been no accumulation of these bills on the calendar and with only a little more than two weeks of the session remaining, it is not intended, by the senate managers, that there should be. They will insist that the appropriations shall take precedence whenever they are ready to proceed. The only appropriation bill now on the calendar is that providing for the expenses of the Indian service, but it is expected that the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial, will be presented today, and that the bills making appropriations for the District of Columbia and fortifications will soon follow. It is the purpose of Senator Pettingrew, who has charge of the Indian bill, to call it up tomorrow. It is expected that several provisions in the bill will lead to an animated debate, notably those providing for the introduction of radical reforms in Indian Territory and for the disposition of the unallotted lands in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah. These are the questions which have been before the senate in various forms on several occasions, and they have always excited more or less debate. The legislative bill will not consume much time, for the reason that the house conferees have conceded most of the senate amendments.

Notice has been given that the Allen Pacific railroad resolution will be called by Senator Thurston today, and Senator Chandler has given notice of a speech on bimetallism for today. Senator Lodge has secured a unanimous agreement for a vote upon the acceptance of the conference report on the immigration bill at 4 o'clock on Wednesday. The vote on this bill will be preceded by a debate of uncertain length. Some of the opposition to it has been removed by the changes made in the last conference, but there are senators who will oppose the bill, among them being Messrs. Carter and Gibson. Senator Carter was not present when the agreement to vote on Wednesday was entered into, but it is understood that he will make no effort to break the agreement, though regretting its existence.

It is impossible to say how much of the senate's time during the week will be given up to the consideration of the arbitration treaty in executive session, but all the indications are unfavorable to any prolonged discussion on the subject, and the chances now seem to be that not to exceed one or two more sessions will be devoted to it. It is barely possible that it may not be taken up again at all, but the probabilities are that it will, some time during the week, be formally postponed until after March 4. If the appropriation bills and the arbitration treaty permit, Senator Hoar will call up the bankruptcy bill and make an effort to secure a vote upon it.

REASON OF DELAY.

Senator Teller Tells Why Senate Acts Slowly on Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Teller was asked to prepare a statement of the reason for seeking a postponement of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and in response gave out the following signed article:

There has been a good deal of criticism of the senate because it does not at once ratify the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britian by those who apparently forget that the executive department has been about four years negotiating it.

By the constitution of the United States, the senate is made a part of the treaty making power. The fathers of the republic, jealous of executive power, were not willing that the president should negotiate treaties alone, so they provided that the president "shall have power, by the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided, two thirds of the senators present concur." The treaty then is the act of the president and the senate. It is quite apparent that it was not intended that the action of the senate should be a mere perfunctory duty and that the requirement of two thirds majority was inserted because the framers of the constitution were impressed with the importance of treaty making. The senate being a part of the power which creates treaties, it cannot rid itself of the responsibility of seeing that they are properly made. It is as incumbent upon us to give treaties due consideration as upon the executive to do so. We heard no complaint of the delay on the part of the executive department, but no sooner did the treaty reach the senate than there was a demand for immediate action by the senate.

The senate being charged with this duty of advisement in the construction of a treaty cannot transfer that duty to the president or anyone else.

The friends of the treaty in the senate all admit that it must be amended, and the committee on foreign relations has recommended certain amendments which will, without doubt, be adopted. But what will be the condition of the treaty if the friends of it do not agree as to the purport of the proposed amendments? Some of them assert that each controverted question for consideration by the arbitrators must be acted on by the senate and house of representatives before the arbitration tribunal. If this view is correct we will be required to make a new treaty or agreement on each question as it arises and have the assent not of the senate alone, but of the house also, and instead of having removed causes of disagreement and friction between the two governments, it will be found we have multiplied the causes of dispute and delayed the determination of controverted questions. If the treaty does not require action on the part of congress, as some contend it does not, then we are leaving the question whether the subject of controversy shall be arbitrated or not, to the president alone. It is true we put limitations of an indefinite character on the executive, in providing that he must not arbitrate a question "affecting our foreign or domestic policy," but if the president thinks such submission does not affect that policy he cannot be held responsible for his act if he makes a mistake.

Why should we not make this treaty definite—exact? Why should we leave so important a question as to who has the power of submission on our part in doubt? If we attempt to submit a given question to arbitration, through the agency of congress, and Great Britian thinks it ought to have been submitted through and by the president, we create friction, not only among our own people, but between this country and Great Britian as well. If the president assumes that he alone must determine what subject of dispute must be submitted and congress assumes jurisdiction of the matter, then we have a home difficulty and a foreign one at the same time.

The treaty is not capable of self-execution, and there must be legislation to carry it into execution. Congress must fix the term of the two arbitrators, to be appointed on our part, and also determine their compensation. This cannot be done at this session of congress.

The treaty ought to go over and be carefully examined by the committee, that has already prepared sundry amendments, and by the senate, when other matters are not pressing on that body. It is almost impossible at this late period of the session to give a matter of this kind that serious attention which it requires. There can be no doubt that the great body of the people of the United States favor arbitration, but that fact does not remove the necessity of care in the preparation of a treaty to carry out that idea. If the treaty is carelessly made and there is difficulty in determining what ought to be submitted, or if, after the treaty goes into effect, doubt should be aroused as to the fairness of the operation, the people will be prejudiced against the principle of arbitration, so that instead of promoting the cause of arbitration, we may destroy it by hasty action.

Personally I am in favor of arbitration of all questions that can be arbitrated, but this is no reason why I should join in ratifying a treaty that lacks the greatest essential of a treaty, certainty as to what it means. There is no threatened danger of war confronting us. We have no occasion for haste and nothing can be gained by premature action. When the treaty is put in proper form, as I hope it will be, it will be ratified. I regret that the agreement had not been considered in open senate so that the people could see the defects in it.

(signed) H. M. Teller.

Mayor Indicted.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 15.—The grand jury has indicted Daniel Foster, mayor of the city, on a charge of allowing Ryan, a Chicago pickpocket, to escape from the city prison. There are two indictments against the mayor: one for allowing Ryan to go and one for malfeasance. Ryan is now in jail in Chicago. He says that he gave up $150 and a diamond pin to secure his freedom, and that Jay Smith, a sporting man of this city, engineered the deal. Sergeant Dunn swore that he liberated Ryan by express orders of the mayor. Smith and Ryan were also indicted.

Electric Wires Blamed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The office of The Post on Fifth avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning causing a loss to the paper of about $60,000, which was well insured. The loss on the building is not yet known. The Post will be issued from the office of The Leader until a new plant can be established. It is supposed that electric wires are responsible for the conflagration.

Left $2,000,000 and No Heir.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 15.—William Lamson, president of the Bank of Leroy, died yesterday, aged 60 years. He was born in this village, where he has always lived, but has no heirs in this country. It is supposed that an uncle survives him in England. His estate is estimated at $2,000,000.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natur Color of the Hair

CANEA ATTACKED

Christians Open Fire on the Turks.

FOREIGN CONSULS HAVE LEFT THE CITY.

Turks Dislodge Christians at Heraklion.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town yesterday morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced, Prince Georgi Berovitch, civil governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegrin gendarmes, boarded a Rusian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The foreign consuls have gone on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea.

The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Nauarchos Miaulis. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the Greek warships.

Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusilade, the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied Akrotiri hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and return to his official residence at Canea. A Greek warship on Saturday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea.

Foreign Consuls' Advice.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—As a result of a conference held here, the foreign ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia, for the purpose of affording protection to the Mussulmans.

Greece Has Taken Serious Step.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery embarked at Piraeus Saturday on board three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops.

Thunderer's Warning to Greece.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times, in an editorial, warns Greece to the effect that the country must not think that it can count on the support of the powers to wage war. With her limited liability, her dependence on the powers makes it necessary for her to folow their advice and avoid provoking a conflict that she is incapable of sustaining alone. Had the Greek troops made a descent upon Canea, The Times thinks, it might have been impossible to prevent war. As it is, the decision of the powers to accept responsibility by their occupation of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion should induce Greece to countermand her military expedition.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the ambassadors admit that the situation is embarrassing because Greece forms a link between the Cretan and Macedonian difficulties, so that, in whatever way Greece is treated in the one, counterblast is set up in the other.

Another dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the military force of Macedonia is to be increased by 100,000 men. It is also reported that the sultan goes to Constantinople by water Wednesday, in the midst of the observance of Razaman, for the purpose of avoiding a long drive through the narrow streets.

In response to a request from the editors of The Chronicle, asking him to send a message of hope to Greece, Gladstone has wired The Chronicle from Cannes as follows:

"I dare not stimulate Greece when we cannot help her, but I shall profoundly rejoice in her success. I hope the powers will recollect that they have their own characters to redeem."

A Constantinople report to The Standard is to the effect that the entire Christian population of Crete is under arms, while the Turks only hold three towns. This report asserts that unless reenforcements arrive soon rebellion is bound to triumph.

A dispatch to The Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the Odessa military division is massing 30,000 Cossacks with a view to possible difficulties arising in the east.

Grecian Officers' Manifesto.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with the Third artillery regiment.

It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any collision at sea between the Turks and the Greeks.

The reserves of 1893-94 classes have been called out.

Grecian officers starting for Crete who, having been recalled at the last moment and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commission, and issued a manifesto, explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete.

The report is current at Canea that the Turkish authorities, considering that resistance to the cause of the Christians in Crete is hopeless, have requested the foreign commands to occupy the town. The commanders of the men-of-war have referred the subject matter to their respective governments and asked for instructions.

Charged With Embezzlement.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, arising from the financial troubles of the West Chester Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, of which he was president before the recent appointment of receivers. Mr. Darlington declares that the prosecution is actuated by malice.

Died at Hospital Entrance.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—A. J. Hall, who has been canvassing New England for an "Afro-American" directory, died yesterday, just as he was about to enter the House of Mercy hospital. He arrived in this city Saturday night. He was taken ill soon after his arrival and medical aid was summoned. The physicians said he was in the last stages of acute consumption and advised his removal to a hospital. Hall was taken to the House of Mercy, but died as he was being transferred from the ambulance to the elevator. He leaves a mother at Cumberland, Md.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Never Varies.

One Tim cigar will smoke just as well as the one before it. Tim is a five-cent cigar you can rely upon being good *every* time.

Timothy Gay & Co., Boston.

IN 30 DAYS VIM-VIGOR-VITALITY RESTORED

CATON'S VITALIZER

Cures general or special debility, wakefulness, spermatorhœa, emissions, impotency, paresis, etc. Corrects functional disorders, caused by errors or excesses, quickly restoring Lost Manhood in old or young, giving vigor and strength where former weakness prevailed. Convenient package, simple, effectual, and legitimate.

CURE IS QUICK AND THOROUGH.

Don't be deceived by imitations; insist on CATON'S Vitalizers. Sent sealed if your druggist does not have it. Price $1 per pkge, 6 for $5, with written guarantee of complete cure.

CATON MED. CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Sold by Weeks & Potter Co., 360 Washn. St., Goodwin & Co., 36 Hanover St., Heath Drug Co., 32 Portland St., T. Metcalf, 39 Tremont St. and Copley Sq., Sheppard & Co., Wash. and Dover Sts., Boston, Hall & Lyon, Waltham, H. D. Greene, Fitchburg, Geo. A. Hill, Springfield, C. H. & J. Price, Salem, G. C. Ketchum & Co., Lawrence, Curtis & Spindell, Lynn, Ellingwood & Co., Lowell, Chas. H. Buss, Woburn, Hanking & Pierce, Haverhill, Wm. B. Foster, Brockton, Dunbar Drug Store, Taunton, E. S. Anthony, Fall River, Lawton's, New Bedford, Geo. E. Fairbanks, Worcester, Mass., Asa Warren, Bangor, J. W. Perkins, Portland, Me., C. B. Littlefield, Manchester, N. H.

Another Spanish Butchery.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Key West says: A letter from Matanzas tells of the cruel butchery of a camp of pacificos by a band of Spanish guerillas, under Major Constartes. The pacificos were encamped near a lake, 10 miles south of Matanzas. They were afraid to come into that city because of smallpox and other diseases were so prevalent. Major Consartes was sent to bring them in. Surrounding the camp, his soldiers burst in upon them with wild cheers, shooting as they advanced. Five fell at the first fire, two being women. Alarmed and scarcely knowing what to do, the others dashed into the shallow waters of the lake, endeavoring to hide under the leaves of the big lily and other leaved plants. The Spanish troops selected their human targets and coolly began shooting them and killing at every shot. The screams and agonized entreaties of the poor frenzied wretches were terrible. Some soldiers threw down their guns and refused to fire. The offers of the Cubans to surrender were refused with shouts of derision, and the butchery ceased when not a head was visible. Major Consartes' official report stated that his detachment had been attacked at the lake, and that they killed 10 insurgents in the fight that followed. Twenty pacificos, men, women and children, were killed.

Too Much Excitement.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Senator-elect William E. Mason was overcome from nervous excitement Saturday afternoon while engaged in conversation in his parlor. The senator was standing at the time. Without any warning he began to reel and sank to the floor unconscious. He remained in this condition until after the arrival of a physician. According to Dr. Gray, Mr. Mason's temporary collapse was due to the nervous strain under which he has been laboring but the doctor hopes that the results will not be serious. The senator must, however, give up all thought of matters connected with his legislative office for the present.

In Memory of Dead Comrades.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15.—General Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., held a memorial service at Lynn theatre last evening in honor of its dead comrades, Rev. George W. Osgood delivering the address. Twenty-seven members of the post have died during the past year. The Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps and members of the city council were present.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

SOVEREIGN TALKS

Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor

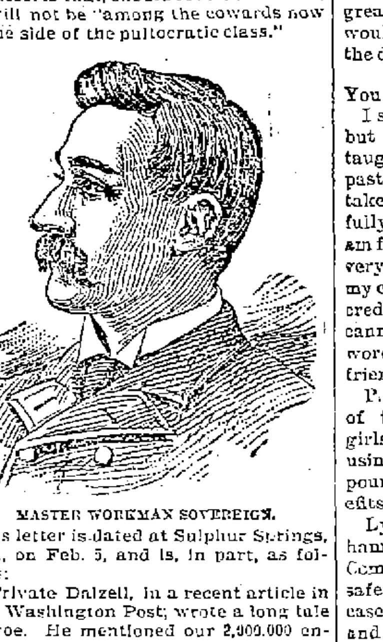
DISCUSSES WAR IN A SENSATIONAL LETTER.

War Would Cause Revolution at Home.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A special to The Times-Herald from Denver says:

J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a sensational letter to The Industrial Advocate, with Private Dalzell's exhortation for war with a foreign nation as his text.

He declares secret revolutionary societies, known as the Iron brotherhood and the Industrial army, are being organized in every part of the country, with the members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining remedies for the populace which they cannot secure by the ballot. He deprecates Private Dalzell's talk as being in a line which might tend dangerously to fan this sentiment into an open flame, but asserts that, should revolution come, he will not be "among the cowards now on the side of the pultocratic class."



MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN.

His letter is dated at Sulphur Springs, Ark., on Feb. 5, and is, in part, as follows:

"Private Dalzell, in a recent article in The Washington Post, wrote a long tale of woe. He mentioned our 2,000,000 enforced idlers, our 1,000,000 tramps, the overcrowding of our penal institutions, the increase of landlords and tenants, the hopeless increase of debt and a long list of other lamentable conditions."

In conclusion, he said:

"Civilization, as Napoleon said of armies, travels on its stomach, and it is very hungry now, for the most part. But where can it be filled? Hence all this unrest, all this wild war talk and discussion of silver and gold and the tariff by people who have neither silver nor gold, nor anything to pay customs. Relief shall not come in that way. It never did at this stage of society. It will come in the old way, in war and not otherwise, either insurrectionary, which God forbid, or foreign, which heaven hasten, if it shall quiet this people and give them rest. If only the honored rest of a patriot's grave, fighting for humanity."

Replying directly to the sentence quoted, Mr. Sovereign goes on to say that what the people of the United States need is an agitation at home that will force them to a test against their own social and economic disorders, but, that it should come through insurrection, with all its revolting horrors, is a proposition repulsive to all the higher impulses of humanity.

Continuing, he says:

"Insurrections, like great conflagrations, start with a spark and are quenched only with a deluge. One reason in favor of insurrection to idle, starving and debt-burdened people, is more potent in exciting war than a thousand reasons against insurrection are in preserving peace. For that reason, Dalzell, at his time, is a dangerous writer."

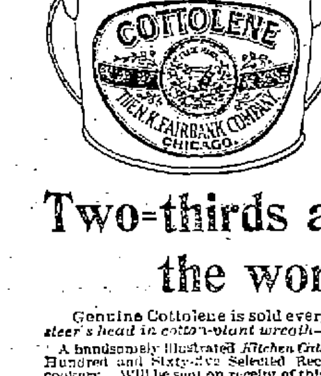
Continuing, Mr. Sovereign says:

"Scarcely a day passes that I do not receive one or more appeals to join one or other other of the revolutionary orders being formed in this country, and offers of money and arms are frequently received if I will give my efforts to the cause of revolution. Thus far, I have persistently declined to give aid or encouragement to such movements. But if, through the writings of such men as Private Dalzell, revolution comes, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, I will not be found among the cowards nor on the side of the plutocratic class."

In conclusion, Mr. Sovereign fires a parting shot at Mr. Dalzell by warning him to desist from recommending war as a relief to the people. One word, he says, in favor of war with a foreign country would multiply tenfold a desire for revolution at home.

Yankee Enterprise.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The English steel trade has received a shock through the announcement that an American firm has, in open competition, secured a contract for the delivery of 13,000 tons of steel rails to the Japanese government. The Americans underbid the lowest English competitor 6 pence a ton.



Cottolene

Better than lard. Cheaper than butter.

Two-thirds as much will do the work of either.

Genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere with trade marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton-plant wreath*—on every tin.

A handsomely illustrated *Kitchen Calendar* of unique design, for 1897, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-five Selected Recipes by the best known teachers of and writers on cookery. Will be sent on receipt of this advertisement and six cents in stamps.

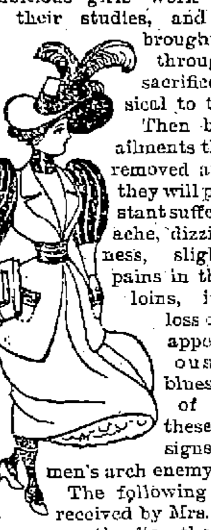
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

THE STUDIOUS GIRL.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Race Between the Sexes for Education. Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close.



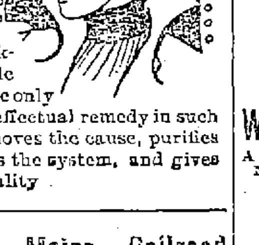
Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental. Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence, these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.

—— College, Mass.

You dear Woman:—

I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Your sincere friend, MARY ——



P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 8.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30. a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 23, '96. §
§ Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, †6 50, *7 45, *8 50, †9 01, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, †3.00, 4.25, †5 35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 48, 6 33, †6 53, 7 01, 7 13, *7 37, 7 33, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50, 11 03, 11 42 a. m. 12 16, 1 43, †3 03, *3 55, 4 03, 4 28, 5 22, 6 38, 6 21, 7 51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, *7.27, 8 48, *9.19 a. m.; 4 25, 5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, 7 01, 7 30, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., 4 25, 5 58 p. m.
*Express. †Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.13 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.23 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.03, 5.00 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield. 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.18, 9.40, 10.00 a. m; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.10 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a.m; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke —1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
☞ † Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER
TELEPHONE.
J. H. RILEY,
Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue
Telephone Number 474-4.

Castoria and all patent medicines at lowest prices at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

SAVOY THEATRE Kendal Weston, Mgr.

Week Beginning Monday, Feb. 15.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee.

By general request will be given WALLACK'S VERSION OF OUIDA'S

"MOTHS"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee.

Alexander Dumas' Great Play in 4 Acts,

THE CRUST OF SOCIETY.

Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.

☞TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

NEXT WEEK—Richard Ware's Opera, "Last Summer."

Music Hall

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15, 16 and 17. Matinee Wednesday,

The Model Burlesque THE LONDON GAIETY GIRLS And Spectacular Sensation,

Presenting the Lady Champion Bag Puncher of the World, Rolla White, who challenged Jim Corbett at bag punching. The Century Club, The Dancing Dolls, The Hypnotic Gavotte, The Trilby Dancers. 10 Big Specialty Acts, 20 Handsome, Shapely, Rollicking, Frolicking Merry-Making Maidens and a mighty show.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18, 19, 20, and Saturday Matinee.

Imperial Minstrels

ALL LOCAL TALENT.

Introducing

The Grand Imperial First Part.

Elaborate Costumes, Special Scenery, Original Jokes, Witty Sayings, Popular Songs.

50—PEOPLE—50

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of the

Humane Society

AT

HUNTINGTON HALL

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17 18

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Whist Tournament.

Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.

Special Matinee

for Children, Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children. ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.

Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled

"The Enchanted Dolls' House."

To be followed by general dancing at 9 o'clock.

American Orchestra.

ADMISSION, 25c.

MONEY SAVERS.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week,

$1.75.

Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

READING LAMP

The Sunlight Incandescent Gas Lamp

For sale at 37 Shattuck street.

O. J. McKiernan Sole Agent for Lowell.

ONLY $2.25.

NOTICE to gas consumers in general. We are practical gas fitters and do all kinds of gas work. Estimates cheerfully given on Gas Piping, Fixtures, Brackets, etc. Put up by competent men. Now is the time to have your gas fixtures inspected.
O. J. McKIERNAN, 37 Shattuck St.

MEN'S BOX CALF

Calf lined, wide toe, lace and congress, storm resisting $4 Shoes,

Today $3.00.

Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 Gorham Street.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY

At 70 and 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building, is the place to call and select a Trunk OR ANY KIND OF Traveling Outfit.

We make a specialty of repairing Trunks. Do not wait until you are going on your vacation to have your Trunk repaired. Remember the place, 70 to 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building. P. F. Devine, Prop.

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A good bakery in a smart village on account of poor health. Also several small places in the country. One large milk farm. For particulars write or call to 61 Loudberg street, Lowell, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 61 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 137 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 521 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7800 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leasure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good, two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CHARLES D. COSGROVE, Room 10, Hildreth Building.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 313 Bridge Street,
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY. Room 11, Barristers' Hall.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block.
Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block.
Counsellors-at-Law.
William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE
OLD 64 CIGAR
H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers.
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street.
Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed!
Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

Toys All Kinds.
Skates 5000 Pairs
Sleds 25c. and Up
BARTLETT & DOW
216 CENTRAL STREET.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 352, introduced on leave by Mr. Whitehead of Fall River, being an act relative to the employment of women and minors after six o'clock at night, at room No. 431, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 276, introduced by Mr. D. Rourke of Boston, being a bill constituting eight hours as a day's work for state, county, city and town employes at room No. 431, State House, Feb. 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE, Clerk of the Committee.

DR. KELLEY. SURGEON DENTIST

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:59; sets, 5.17.
Length of day—10h. 17m.
Moon sets—5.40 a. m.
High water—2:45 a. m.; 13:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; possibly local showers in northern portion; westerly winds; warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Bonvoan bl'dg.

The Tuesday Night club will have its assembly next Thursday evening.

A. L. Rustell has been elected a director of the Lowell Trust company.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 493-4.

James A. Garfield Woman's Relief corps has accepted an invitation to visit Arlington, Feb. 25.

The Glearners' Juniors held a sleighride to the house of Mrs. Butterfield in Tyngsboro, Saturday afternoon.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingstone, 15 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture next Thursday evening before members of Post 120, G. A. R.

Alonzo L. Russell, treasurer of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., has been elected a director of the Lowell Trust company.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 244 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Rev. Lewis W. Morey of this city will be pastor of the new Congregational church which will be erected in Antrim, N. H.

It is reported that the Hibernians contemplate removing when the present lease of rooms in the Howe building expires.

Thomas Magrire, the Salem street business man, is out again after an illness that confined him to his home for eight weeks.

The Spindle City club of wheelmen has engaged the fair grounds for meets on the first Saturdays of May, June, July, August and September.

Miss L. Ella Calderwood entertained her pupils and their friends at her home on High street yesterday afternoon. A pianoforte recital was given.

The reunion of members of Court City of Lowell, A. O. F., will be held in Forester's hall next Wednesday evening. The entertainment and supper will be followed by dancing.

The Children of the American Revolution held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Neale, 11 Fort Hill avenue, Saturday afternoon, where they celebrated the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

The many friends of Geo. Arthur Brothers of this city will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of electrical engineer of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Hooksett, N. H.

The Protective League held a meeting yesterday and debated the question "Whether or not the standing army should be increased from 25,000 to 100,000 men." It is not stated whether the League will order the army increased.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Centralville Residents.

We wish to announce to those residents of Centralville who live way out on Bridge street, that they can get The Sun every evening at W. N. Roberts, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 14 deaths in the city last week, and 24 were of children under five years of age. One death resulted from measles. The death rate was 26.1 against 21.8 and 24.3 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 9, membraneous croup 1, measles 66.

Hospital Aid Association.

The Working People's Hospital Aid society, the benefit organization of the employes of the Lowell company, will have a ball at Huntington hall Friday evening, February 26, to strengthen the funds of the society. The American orchestra will play. Arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee and a large attendance is certain.

Foresters' Hall.

The lease of Foresters' hall expires in a short time. It is understood that the hall committee is making inquiries with the view of erecting a new building or leasing a structure adapted to the uses of the organization.

One building talked of by some Foresters is the old Odd Fellows' building on Merrimack street. There are about 5000 Foresters and Companions of the Forest in Lowell.

OLD LADY FELL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhent of Methuen Broke Her Leg.

An old lady named Mrs. Elizabeth Broadhent, who resides in Methuen, fell in the Lowell and Suburban waiting room in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon and one of her arms was broken. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

TAKEN TO BOSTON.

The Suspected Crooks Supposed to be Wanted in Providence, R. I.

The two suspected crooks arrested here on Friday have been taken to Boston, having previously been photographed here as it is believed they are connected with the safe blowing affair in Providence, R. I.

Several jewellers from Providence came here but could not identify the pair. Then also City Marshal Wells and Lynn officers visited them but could not place them.

Inspectors Abbott and Robinson of Boston were in town and the former recognized the younger of the two, Harrison, as Jack Arthur whom he arrested in Boston and held for a few days on suspicion.

Harrison protests that he is innocent of any wrong doing, but admits that he is a gambler, making a specialty of poker and the races. He says he made $2500 at Coney Island last summer on the horses. He claims that Half is a harmless fellow, but he adds: "he isn't as green as he looks. By that I don't mean that he is criminally crooked, but he's shrewd. He is a crack pool player and makes money that way."

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 3 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Patsy Haley and Dave Sullivan will meet in New York Saturday evening. While Haley is a Buffalo boy, he has many friends in Lowell and he has spent so much of his time here that he is considered one of this city's productions. Though he had done some boxing at his home, he never became any way prominent till he fought Joe Elms in Boston, and his showing on that occasion was enough to make the sports predict that he would make his mark in the ring. That their opinion was correct is shown by the work he has been doing in New York since then. Tom O'Rourke, in speaking about Haley a short time ago, said that he had improved wonderfully, and was as clever a boy as he had ever seen. Sullivan is also well liked in Boston, but the sports believe that Haley will get the decision over him.

Martin Flaherty has returned from New York, looking none the worse for his hot bout with Joe Mullins. He is spending his time in the Burkes' gymnasium where he is training for his bout with Erne, while Joe Flaherty is getting ready for Spike Sullivan. Concerning his experience with Mullins, Martin says: "As I expected, the papers gave a distorted view of the affair and I got the worst end of it generally. It is true that Mullins knocked me to the ropes at one time, but it is untrue that he had me nearly out at the finish. On the contrary, I was the stronger man and more fitted to continue than he was. During the fight Mullins hit me a foul blow and Referee Sheehan said: "The next one who does that will lose the fight." Then also I sent out from the ring for a bottle of water and the water they sent me back had been doctored and would have hurt me had I swallowed any of it. I put some of it in my mouth but put it out upon getting the taste of it. The water has been analyzed and the analysis bears out my statement."

CITY HALL NOTES.

A proposition that seems to receive quite serious attention at city hall is the election of City Engineer George F. Bowers, superintendent of streets, giving him a salary commensurate with the added duties and responsibilities.

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE NOTES.

The police had plenty of work Saturday night and on Sunday morning there were 45 arrests recorded, one of the largest dockets in many months. Of these 27 were drunks and 14 policy people.

John Carney of Lakeview avenue, well known to the police, was arrested late Saturday night for being a common drunkard and for assault and battery upon Officer Fitzpatrick.

NEARLY FROZEN.

Ernest McFarland Found in Roadway in West Chelmsford.

Ernest McFarland, 22, was found nearly frozen in the snow by the roadside in West Chelmsford, Saturday evening, by the driver of the wagon of the Chelmsford foundry company. McFarland, it is said, is mentally weak at times. His relatives were notified by the police.

P. O. CLERKS.

Rushed With Hood's Big Mail Matter.

The clerks in the postoffice are up to their eyes in work.

These are C. I. Hood's days at the office and his mail matter floods the office and keeps the clerk on the jump sorting it for the different parts of the world. The local office gets no credit for this extra work. It consists of puzzles and pretty pictures sent out in return for stamps. These stamps are used in returning the packages so that no sale of stamps is made at this end and the receipts in the local office do not show the increase in business.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Passaconway tribe of Red Men purchased recently two extra burial lots in the Edson cemetery. It is intended to devote the six lots owned by the tribe to the burial of members who have no relatives in this city.

Members of the Paige Street Free Baptist church have have had a sewing circle for 50 years and it is proposed to celebrate the event next week.

D. A. Long of this city will be manager of the Eastern league ball team at Reading, Penn., this year.

Tuesday evening the Mathew Temperance Institute will have an entertainment in honor of their lady friends. Next Thursday evening the dramatic company of the institute will present in the Opera house the drama "The Prisoner of a King."

Samples of Zyno Still Free

At the office of the Mexican Medicine Company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

Biliousness

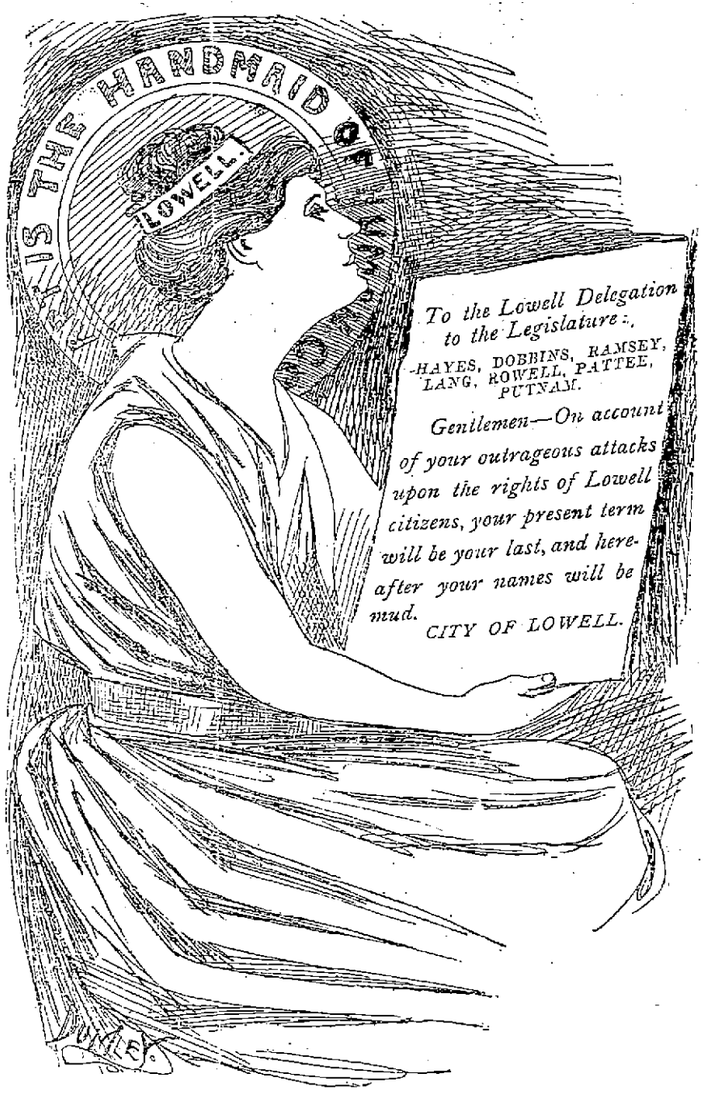
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott St.

Louis Alexander,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York, Importer and Tailor, 65 Central St., is a practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses, thoroughly understands his business, keeps up with the times, carries a large stock of the latest styles in exclusive makes, and gives you as fine work, material and style as any Boston tailor.



THE CITY OF LOWELL SENDS A VALENTINE TO HER DELEGATION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

LOWELL REFORM CLUB.

The Ladies Auxiliary Celebrated Its Fourth Anniversary — Address and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club is young in years, progressive in ideas and practical work.

Last evening the Auxiliary celebrated its fourth birthday anniversary and Columbia hall was crowded with guests. Edward Purcell called to order and introduced E. M. Bowers, president of the auxiliary who delivered a lengthy address, referring to the noble influence of the organization, and said: "As far back as the earliest dawn of history, the part that woman has taken in all the great moral and religious reforms has been an important one, and when she has not been a leader, she has been at least a most important factor in shaping the same.

"Four years ago, many of the members of the L. R. C., feeling that they ought to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the good women of our city who are interested in temperance believed that a Ladies' auxiliary should be organized and the mothers, the widows, the daughters and the sisters and the lady friends of the members were invited to the hall, and the Ladies' auxiliary was organized.

"And for four years the band of estimable women have wonderfully aided the L. R. C., both materially and morally. And why, my friends, should not the mothers be interested in their boys, the wives in their husbands, the sisters in their brothers' welfare.

"We know the heart of every good and noble woman in this city today beats in sympathy with every movement for the social, moral and intellectual advancement of her brother. Yes, the L. R. C. feels proud of its auxiliary, and let me say to its members, let us work heartily together, with one grand end in view, that our prison houses will be transformed into schools, and dram shops and brothels be turned into market places and homes of purity.

The entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Nellie May Briggs; song, Little Miss Tyrrell; comic recitation, Joseph Mellen; song, R. J. Fullerton; Misses Annie and May Maher, violin solo, Master Eddie Janzen; reading, Miss Alice Maher; recitation, Miss Annie Whitworth; songs by the Tighe Glee club; reading Miss Hattie Fox; duet, R. J. Fullerton and Alvin E. Joy; song, Michael J. Gorman; harmonica solo, James McCluskey; Miss Wilson, accompanist; "America," audience.

BILLERICA FIREMEN.

One Company Banquets Another at the Centre.

Hero Company 2 of Billerica Centre, tendered a complimentary banquet to Steamer 1 of North Billerica, Friday night and despite the storm the affair was a grand success. Songs, stories and speeches followed the banquet.

Old Residents.

There will be a meeting of the Old Residents' association at Memorial hall, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Two very interesting papers will be read: "The Wamesit Purchase," by Mr. Henry S. Perham, and "A Sketch of the Life of Dea. Seth Pooler," by Mr. James S. Russell. Final action will be taken on the proposed amendment to the by-laws, whereby residents of certain suburban towns will be eligible for membership in the association.

Y. M. C. I. MATTERS.

Base Ball Meeting—Manager Flood Re-elected—Dramatic Company Supper.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. I. base ball team was held in the hall yesterday, at which James H. Flood was elected manager with full power. He was also instructed to procure samples of uniforms and prices and other necessaries The directors are determined to put a winning team in the field this season.

The dramatic company of the Institute has arranged to have a supper in connection with the presentation of "The Fisherman's Luck," at Westford one week from Wednesday night.

The series of bowling and whist games between the Y. M. C. I.'s and the Y. M. C. I. L.'s of Centralville begins tonight.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Which Interests the People of Pelham, N. H.

The residents of Pelham are greatly interested in a bill now before the New Hampshire legislature to charter an electric railroad from the state line in Dracut to Derry, N. H., the connecting point from the state line to be Collinsville. This route is about 20 miles in length and has a good bed all the way. It can be built for $8000 a mile. One hearing has already been held and another will take place in Concord, N. H., Wednesday, Feb. 17. It is believed that a charter will be obtained Lawyer Anderson of this city is one of the incorporators. Such a road would be a good thing for Lowell people and would give little Pelham the greatest boom in the history of that little town.

Mayor Courtney Ill.

Mayor Courtney is confined to his home by illness and will not be at his office till next Thursday.

Saturday he was struck down with a severe cold and it was feared that pneumonia would develop. Dr. Harrington, who is attending him, says that the cold is broken up and danger is passed.

Fr. O'Riordan Little Better.

Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I. is resting more comfortably at St. John's hospital today.

Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., of North Billerica, has gone on a visit to Montreal.

WITH CONFIDENCE

That is the Way Lowell, Speaks, and that is the Way Lowell People Act.

At first there was doubt. That was but natural, for people have been disappointed many times. But first a man in Belvidere spoke, then a woman on Central street, and soon from all over the city arose the chorus of praises for C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure. And now people buy and use it in perfect confidence that it will do what it claims; that it will cure every form, every trace of catarrh. Read what Mrs. R. H. Howard, Ellsworth street, Lowell, says:

My son Walter has had the catarrh for several years, his nose is badly blocked up most of the time, while the dropping into the throat caused him to hawk and spit for a long time every morning. I sent to Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and got him a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and it is curing him. He has only used one bottle but already is decidedly better. The dropping in his throat has stopped altogether, and his whole head seems much clearer. We have every confidence that C. C. C. will effect a speedy and permanent cure."

Catarrh, which in its fully developed forms is a hideous involving decay, filth, and actual rottenness, with most offensive odors, in the very seat of the senses of taste and smell, is caused by a neglect of ordinary colds. In the last stage of all colds, when they are said to "hang on," catarrh gets its hold. C. C. C. will relieve a cold in the head instantly and will entirely prevent a cold "hanging on."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Loom Works.

The Crompton Loom Works and the Knowles Loom Works at Worcester have combined with a capital stock of $3,000,000.

The new concern will be known as the Crompton & Knowles Loom company. The business will be conducted in Worcester, and will be greatly enlarged. C. Henry Hutchins of the Knowles company is president of the new concern, with Charles Crompton of the Crompton company Works vice president. Officers are taken from both the old companies.

BON MARCHE.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 14, 1879.

I hereby notify the people of Lowell and adjoining towns that I will close out the entire Cloak, Shawl, Suit and Fur Stock, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., in the next ten days. There are some extraordinary bargains in this lot.

Yours Truly,
GEO. F. STILES, Messenger.

Ladies' Jackets.

Mitchell's $6.00 to 12.00 Jackets for $2.98
Mitchell's 13.00 to 18.00 Jackets for $4.96
Mitchell's 19.00 Jackets, for $5.50
Mitchell's 25.00 Jackets for $7.75

Children's Jackets.

Mitchell's $2.75 Children's Jackets for 98c
Mitchell's 3.50 Children's Jackets for $1.50
Mitchell's 5.00 Children's Jackets for $2.50

Ladies' Fur Capes.

Mitchell's $6.00 Fur Capes, for $2.98
Mitchell's 9.00 Fur Capes, for $3.79
Mitchell's 12.50 Fur Capes, for $4.95

Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes.

Ladies' $7.50 to 9.00 Bath Robes for $1 50

BON MARCHE!! LOOK AT THE SHOW WINDOWS. Sale Begins Monday at 8 a.m. Everybody Invited. G. F. STILES, Messenger.

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Mitchell's $2.50 Capes for 98c
Mitchell's 4.00 Capes for $1.98
Mitchell's 6.00 Capes for $2 75

Children's Dresses.

Mitchell's $4.00 Children's Dresses for $1 98
Mitchell's 6.00 Children's Dresses $2.98

Plush Capes.

Mitchell's $5.00 Plush Capes, $1.98
Mitchell's 8.00 Fur Trimmed Jackets for $2.98

Ladies' Reversible Shawls

Mitchell's $3.00 Shawls for $1 50
Mitchell's 6.00 Shawls for $2 98
Mitchell's 8.00 Shawls for $3 75

Ladies' Mackintosh.

A big line from 98c up. Here are some extraordinary bargains.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

Extraordinary Values in Basement Dept.

Five bales of extra heavy, full yard wide, perfect quality remnants of regular 7c. Unbleached Cotton at

3½c. a Yard

RUGS

One hundred genuine Russian Goat Skin Rugs bought direct from a New York importer at a sacrifice sale, to be placed on sale by us today at

$2.00 Each

These Rugs are worth from $4.00 to $6.00 each, and come in Black, Dark Brown and Gray colors. They are just the thing for halls and parlors, being more sightly and neater than an ordinary rug. Remember the price is but $2.00 each for a rug 64x30 inches. Come in and see them.

LINENS

We offer you today 600 yards of Bleached Linen at 31c. a yard. These goods come in good sized remnants, and are worth 75c. and $1.00 a yard on the piece. This is a good chance to buy Linen suitable for Handkerchiefs and Stamped Goods at less than it can be bought at a sheriff's or insolvency sale.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

Carpets, Mattings, Lace Draperies

A Special Six Days' Sacrifice Sale of these three lines begins in our store today. A chance like this is not thrown in your way every day. Therefore, we urge and invite all, including housefurnishers, to call on us this week. Note some of the bargains.

Mattings

50 pieces of Straw Matting, 12½c. grade, only 8c. per yard.
44 pieces Cotton Warp Matting, 25c. grade, only 12½c. per yard.
37 pieces of finest Jointless Matting, 40 to 50c. grade, only 35 and 25c. per yard.
35 pieces of best Cotton Warp Matting, 50 to 60c. grade, only 39c. per yard.

Carpets

Largest Stock, Latest Styles, Extraordinary Value Giving.
2200 yards of best 3-ply, all-wool Ingrains worth 98c to $1.00, only 79c. a yard.
3000 yards of best 2-ply all-wool Ingrains, worth 55 to 65c., only 49c. per yard.
1500 yards of best 2-ply Ingrains (short lengths), suitable for small rooms, only 33c. per yard.
2 bales of All-Wool Ingrains at 25c. per yard.
30 pieces of double extra Tapestry Carpets, 10-wire in Sanford's, Smith's and other makes, regular 85 and 90c. grade, only 73c. per yard.
17 pieces of Scotch Brussels Carpets, new goods, 65c. grade, only 49c. per yard.

Lace Draperies

The Greatest Bargains ever offered.
Nottingham Laces, 65c. grade, this week 39c. a pair.
Nottingham Laces, $1.00 grade, this week, 69c. a pair.
Nottingham Laces, $1.29 grade, this week, 98c. a pair.
Irish Point Laces, $5.00 grade, this week, $3.98 a pair.
Irish Point Laces, $6.50 grade, this week. $4.98 a pair.
Real Brussels Laces, $7.75 grade, this week, $5.98 a pair.
Real Swiss Laces, $6.50 grade, this week, $4.98 a pair.
Fish Net Curtains, $1.75 grade, this week, $1.39 a pair.
Fish Net Curtains, $3.25 grade, this week, $2.49 a pair.

500 Odd Pairs of Laces.

In different makes, worth $2.00 to $10.00, in one pair lots, cannot be duplicated, this week at half price.
1 lot of Tapestry Portieres, full width, worth $4.25, only $2.98 a pair.

COUCH COVERS, FURNITURE COVERINGS AND SEVERAL UPHOLSTERING GOODS

For Six Days at 25 to 33 Per Cent. Discount From Regular Prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

COMPARE THEM

Take any paper in the city, printed at the same time and compare it with THE SUN and note the difference. In local and general news THE SUN is often 3 hours or a day ahead.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897. ONE CENT.

WE PRINT NEWS.

Many items published in yesterday's SUN are being reprinted today by some of its rivals as fresh news. We don't steal news, we buy it and print it while it is news.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Tonight that famous burlesque attraction, "The London Gaiety Girls," will be the magnet that will no doubt draw crowded houses to Music hall tonight and Tuesday and Wednesday. The reputation of the company rests as much upon the number of very pretty and talented young ladies, who are found enrolled beneath its banner, as from the meritorious performance which "The London Gaiety Girls" always give. The entertainment opens with a comic burletta "The Century Club" or "Love on a Wheel," Alex. W. Wilson, the famous ventriloquist, Tot Guichard, the wonderful toe dancer, and others. The performance closes with the funny burlesque, "The Tramp Astronomers." Taken all in all, "The London Gaiety Girls" is one of the cleanest and best burlesque organizations in existence this season. Miss Rolla White, the champion female bag puncher of the world, is also a member of the company.

The Imperial Minstrels, composed of all local talent, will be the attraction at Music hall the last three nights of this week, with the usual Saturday matinee, and the people of Lowell will have a chance of seeing one of the best local talent minstrel shows that the city has ever produced.

Savoy Theatre.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Ouida's "Moths" will be continued and also at the matinee Wednesday. These extra performances have become necessary owing to the great reception accorded this play the past week.

It is a remarkable production and the equal in every respect to the productions in metropolitan theatres. The playgoers of Lowell are to be congratulated upon having an opportunity to see plays so well produced. Mr. Weston continues as "Correze," and Miss Fitz-Allan as "Vera."

It is superfluous to speak of Mr. Weston's acting as his ability is well known, but we wish to say that Miss Fitz-Allen in some of the scenes of this play does some of the most artistic acting ever done in this city.

The scenes in which she upbraids her mother for selling her to a brutal tyrant and in which she throws off the marriage ring and renounces her obligations to Zuroff, are exceedingly thrilling and stamp Miss Fitz-Allan as an artist of great ability. It should be said in behalf of Lydia Knott that nothing could be sweeter or rarer than her rendition of the love scene and betrothal with the prince of Mull. It is worthy of note that many lovers of fine acting go twice a week to see the same play at the Savoy.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the matinee Saturday, a grand revival of this theatre's brilliant production of "The Crust of Society," with Miss Fitz-Allan as "Mrs. Eastlake Chappelle" and Mr. Weston as "Oliver St. Antyn."

THE SON OF MAN.

An Oratorio Produced by Musical Instructor Rix.

Those who attended the production of the oratorio, "The Son of Man," by Dr. Frank R. Rix at the First Universalist church yesterday, heard one of the finest musical productions ever given in Lowell by local talent. A partial production of the oratorio has been given before but yesterday was the first time that the full oratorio has been given.

The production is divided into three parts. The introduction is preparatory and consists of three numbers, a base solo, chorus and tenor solo.

Dr. Rix directed the production and presided at the organ. The soloists were Mrs. J. W. Sherburne, soprano; Mrs. C. E. McIntire, contralto; E. F. Wirt, tenor; and Geo. E. Burns, bass. Robert Leatham sang the bass in all the quartette numbers. The chorus consisted of 25 voices. Besides the organ there were two violins, a viola and a 'cello.

THE TROTTING

On the Long Meadow Track Yesterday.

There was quite a congregation of horses at the new track on Long Meadow yesterday, and the day was an ideal one for a sleigh ride. The track was not quite completed yesterday but several hot brushes were pulled off. Ex-Mayor Palmer had a slick going chestnut pacer and Mr. Murphy drove a good looking gray pacer. There were several others looking for battle and they got it. An admission of twenty five cents was charged before Doc. Evans would let down the pasture bars.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

FRANK RAWSON, Died Feb. 14, 1897, Aged 43 Years.

The many friends of Frank L. Rawson one of the best known men in Lowell, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred yesterday after a lingering illness with stomach trouble, at his home on Columbia street where he resided with his sister.

Deceased was 43 years of age and a native of Norwich, Conn. He came to Lowell when nine years old and attended school here. He is best known as manager of the wholesale department of the late C. W. Cheney's establishment having taken the position in 1888 and labored there continuously until last Thanksgiving Day when failing health caused him to leave work. Since then he has failed rapidly and has been out but a few times. He was of a quiet, retiring nature but whole souled, kind and scrupulously honest, making friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was one of the original members of the Big 12 organization and in such high esteem was he held by his fellow members that when failing health caused him him to resign from the club he was made a life honorary member. He was also a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MURRAY—The funeral of Joseph Murray, son of John Murray, occurred Sunday from his parent's home, 12 Crosby street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

COMSTOCK—The funeral of the late Miles Comstock occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Patterson, at 223 School street.

Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mt. Vernon church officiated and sang appropriate musical selections. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, and the bearers were Messrs. Winters, Boardman, Henderson, and Joseph Denis.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Tweed, Edward Turner, George Leroque, Joseph Murphy, Augustus Golden, Joseph Griffin.

The floral offerings were: A large cross inscribed "Jennie," James Tweed and family; spray of pinks and lilies, John Condon; basket, Miss Rose and Della Turner; spray of roses, Patrick Morris; crescent, inscribed "Playmates," from companions of the deceased; spray of carnations and lilies, the Fox family; pillow, inscribed "Jimmie," from the mother and brothers of the deceased; spray of carnations, Patrick Cassidy; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Gendreau.

GAREY—The funeral of James Garey occurred yesterday afternoon from his parents' home on Lakeview avenue and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings received from friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Scannell conducted service.

McCABE—The funeral of Patrick McCabe took place this morning from St. Peter's church and was well attended. Rev. Fr. McManus celebrated a high mass of requiem and the choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Thompson, Patrick Kearning Michael Callahan, Peter Corcoran, James Ivers and William Clark. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Division 8, A. O. H., Notice.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 15, 1897.

All the members of Div. 8, A.O.H., are requested to meet in their hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th at 7.30 p. m. Business of importance.

Per order,
M. F. RONAN, Pres.
JOHN J. O'ROURKE.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us in the hour of our bereavement in the death of our beloved son James, we will ever feel grateful, and it is our sincere wish that it may be many years before the shadow of death afflicts them. We also thank them for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MARY GEARY AND FAMILY.

PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street. Telephone.

DEATHS.

McCABE—Patrick McCabe, aged 61 years, died Saturday at his home, 15 Liberty street. He was a well known citizen.

MIDDLEMAS—Marion G. Middlemas died Saturday at the home of her parents, 135 Fletcher street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

WHITTAKER—Mrs. Mary Whittaker, mother of Police Officer Whittaker of this city, died recently at her home in Bolton, Lancashire, England, aged 78 years. Burial was in Blackpool. Two other sons besides Officer Whittaker survive her.

STANLEY—Phineas Stanley, aged 84 years, 1 month, 18 days, died at his late home, 49 Wilder street, Sunday night. He was with the Merrimack corporation about 50 years, where he worked as a second hand in the dressing room. He leaves a widow, granddaughter and son-in-law.

MURRAY—James Murray, aged 60 years, died this morning at the city hospital. Funeral tomorrow morning from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

QUIGLEY.—John J. Quigley, child of William and Teresa Quigley, died yesterday at their home, 8 Rogers street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Business Booming.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15—There is a general movement in the woolen mills in this state to resume work. It is expected the duty on wool and a better market are responsible for the outlook.

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

50 Doz. Boys' 75c. KNEE PANTS DOUBLE SEAT and KNEE, 50c.

Strong, serviceable, all wool material, guaranteed to wear—colors black, blue and fancy patterns—your pick while they last at 50 cents.

Built for Service

That's what these pants are—of heavy weight cloth and are not skimped in making—just what a rugged healthy boy needs to withstand the strain.

Few more of those $3 Suits down from $5 and $6.
Boys' Ulsters and Cape Coats $3, down from $4 and $5.

MERRIMACK Fashion Corner
Opp. City Hall CLOTH'G CO.

Consumers Brewing Co.'s
Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World
BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.
FOR SALE BY ALL LOCAL DEALERS.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

ELECTRIC LIGHT TRIMMER

Received a Shock in Varnum Avenue This Afternoon.

George Stockbridge, residing on Willie street and employed by the Lowell Electric Light company, received a shock while trimming a light on Varnum ave., this afternoon, and was slightly injured. He was taken home.

THEY LOST THEIR MONEY

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOWELL HERALD

Found Their Money Gone and Creditors Unpaid—Several Thousand Dollars Lost.

Never was there a newspaper of any kind that kicked up such a fuss for a time and yet died so peacefully as did the Lowell Herald, the local A. P. A. organ, the paper for which John O'Neil risked his life and for which a large number of stockholders subscribed a considerable amount which they will never see again.

The Lowell Herald passed away as in a peaceful slumber and no word of regret was heard. Not even the semblance of a funeral was held, the only mark of feeling being the imprecation of the stockholders who had lost their money.

At one time it was very popular with the A. P. A. councils to subscribe for stock at ten dollars per share and men who could not afford it came in with their coin even while their families suffered from want of food and clothing. Men who were in debt forgot the fact and put the money in the Herald stock company. Many of them had been caught on the Colwell motor, and the new scheme they thought would give them an opportunity to retrieve what they had lost. All the Catholics in the country were to be driven out and sent to Japan or else put into the most abject kind of subjection.

It was a great scheme and the Catholics aided by raising an opposition. Some of them actually were scared, while others were indignant at the wanton insults offered in the scurrilous paper.

The wind-up of the concern in which the editor and manager were bounced, was the first step in the dissolution. The hobos who sold the paper soon ceased to torment the public, and when the financial affairs of the concern were wound up, the stockholders expected a dividend, but they found there was not enough to pay the creditors. Thus ended a chapter of modern Knownothingism in Lowell which cost about $5000.

Cuban Sympathisers.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—Cuban sympathisers held a meeting last night, and denounced Premier Canovas. The Spanish flag was dragged in the mud and then burned.

Will Be Lynched.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Charles Taylor, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Charles Thompson in the absence of her husband last night. Citizens are in pursuit of him, and he will be lynched if caught.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The town of Berlin, N. H., in town meeting today, voted to become a city Feb. 20.

The officials who arrested Consul Iasigi madea grave mittake. They will have to make amends.

See locals on page 8.

The term of the evening school will close in two week.

Supt. Whitcomb is attending a teachers' convention in Indianapolis.

Andrew A. Gray assumed the duties of treasurer of the Savoy theatre today.

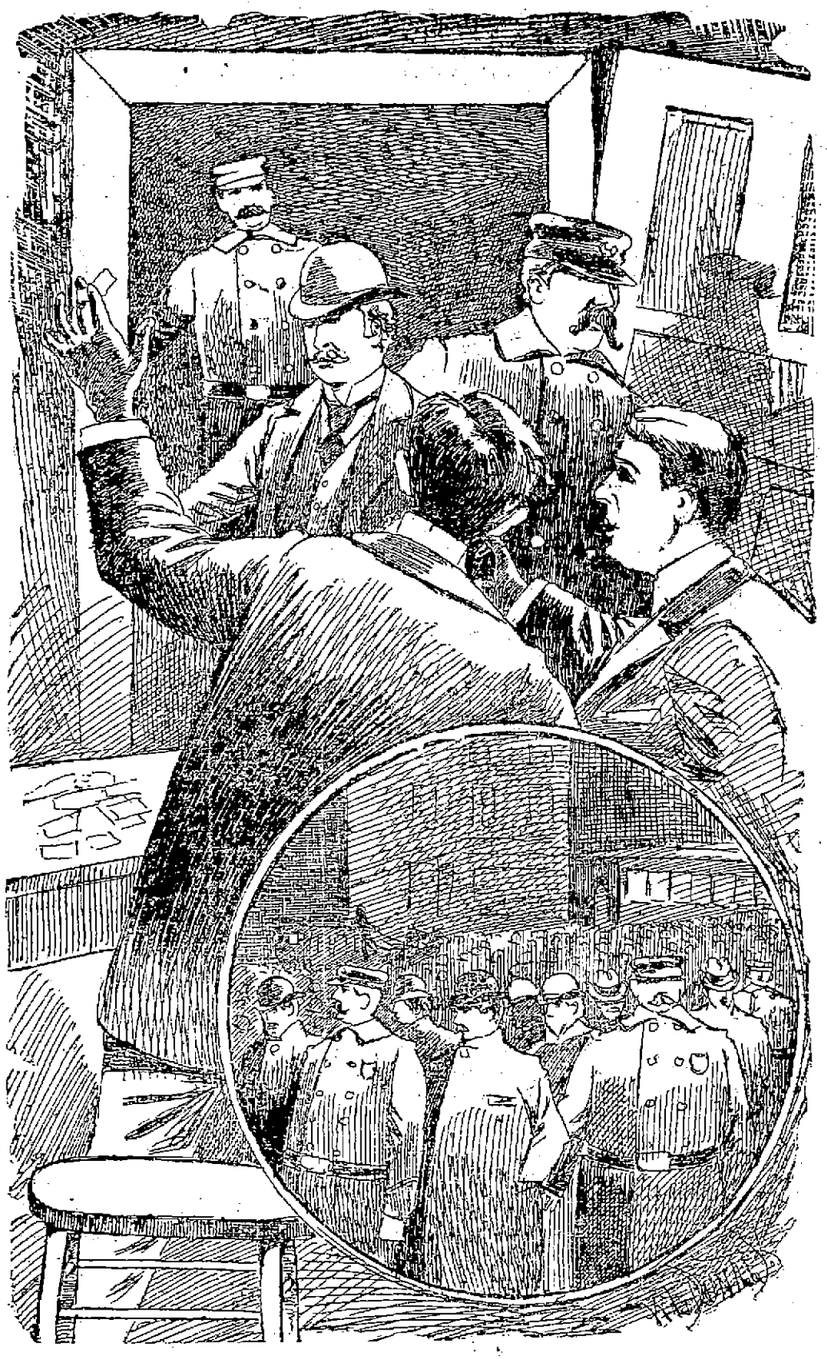
The annual parish sociable of St. Peter's church will be held in Huntington hall, February 25.

The Middlesex Women's club has decided to have on Saturday mornings a practical talk in parliamentary tactics.

James McGrath, the "Hustler," of Woburn, was the guest of Thomas M. Bolton of Mt. Washington street yesterday. Mr. McGrath was one of the appraisers chosen by the creditors of F. G. Mitchell & Co.

Deaths for the Past Week.

4—Nellie G. Walker, 20, pulmonary tuberculosis.
5—Moses Keyes, 76, general debility.
George Fitzgerald, 7 mos., bronchitis.
J. Arthur Desjardin, 2 mos., pneumonia.
Marie Louf, 2 days, prem. birth.
6—Hannah E. Carter, 37, debility.
Johanna McAuliff, 88, old age.
Honorine Core, 51, cirrhosis of the liver.
Edward S. Murphy, 29, phthisis.
Hector Mineau, broncho-pneumonia.
Thomas Casey, 1, bronchitis.
C. Albert Forrest, 7 days, premature birth.
7—Margaret Kearey, 40, consumption.
Marie A. Lambert, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Leon Dauderand, 5 mos., convulsions.
William A. Cavanaugh, 2 mos., disease of heart.
Amy B. Barrett, 7 days, prem. birth.
8—James McFadden, 29, fracture of skull.
Alberta I. Mildon, 26, uraemic coma.
Sarah F. Garin, 1, bronchitis.
Thomas P. Curran, 8 mos., measles.
Marie A. Hubert, 4 mos., pneumonia.
Martin Scanlan, 1 day, inanition.
9—Adeline R. Prescott, 51, disease of liver.
Mary E. McGowan, 24, peritonitis.
James F. Lavin, 2, meningitis.
Ida McKenzie, 2, croup.
Regina Gamache, 1, abscess.
Joseph H. Guenard, 9 mos., pertussis.
Aurea Gircoux, 3 mos., debility.
Annie Collins, 74 days, debility.
10—Lucinda H. Stearns, 85, pneumonia.
Miles H. Comstock, 56, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary Hennessey, 47, general debility.
Clara A. Fogg, 40, cancer.
Flora Clement, 13, heart disease.
Louis Cayer, 4, croup.
Exina Hyotte, 1, cap. bronchitis.
Madeline B. Hart, 11 mos., pneumonia.
11—Michael H. Campbell, 66, asthma.
William W. Fowler, 28, phthisis.
12—Edward V. Boardman, 24, crushed by coal.
James Geary, 15, heart disease.
Jennie Keyes, 1 day, infantile.
GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.



A PARTY OF LOWELL POLICY PLAYERS SURPRISED AND MARCHED TO THE STATION BY THE POLICE.

POLICY PLAYERS

Taken Unawares by the Police and Scooped.

FOURTEEN TAKEN FROM CENTRAL STREET BLOCK.

Clever Ruse Played by the Police.

If you haven't heard how your numbers came out Saturday, or if you have been unable to cash in don't kick, for the gentle policy players, for it was through no fault of the writers that you didn't get your dough, as they certainly meant to settle had it not been for circumstances which most completely "flagged" them. Some one dreamt on Friday night that he was at a policemen's ball and on Saturday he clocked up his dream book and played the police gig. It came out, too, realistically, and to use the language of the street, "the house was pinched" Saturday night.

The old Kentucky and the Frankfort lotteries were great institutions for the gamblers once, but they belong to other days now, particularly in Lowell, and the game until lately has been practically dead here.

Recently, however, it has revived and a "shop" was engaged in a rear room on the second floor of the Dempsey block on Central street where the gay and festive youth could blow in his hard earned cash in any old sum, from a nickel up. Everything went lively until some one put the police on.

About 7.30 Saturday night Capt. Moffatt Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Palmer, and Officers Maguire and Bigelow went up to the block and by forcing a couple of doors got into the alleged shop with but little trouble. There were about five present and they were placed under arrest.

Then all the lights were extinguished and Inspector Donaldson was appointed door keeper while the others hid to await developments. Owing to the construction of the rooms there was no possible chance for the men under arrest to "tip off," the new comers, who, as fast as they rang the bell were asked by Inspector Donaldson to show their slips and upon showing them were allowed in and put under arrest before they could escape.

One of the crowd, who called whispered through the darkness to Inspector Donaldson: "Tell them to close up there's a couple of cops hanging around the door." From four the number of alleged players rapidly swelled until the fourteenth man, Justice Cook, for whom the police were waiting, came in when they decided not to wait for any more but to arrest the crowd.

Then followed the nice little march to the station and a long wait in the cells for bail. Cook and Edwin M. Foster were booked for writing policy and the others are Charles Dodge, George N. Pasho, Wm. Carl, John Desrosiers, Robert H. Staples, John H. Murphy, John Kennedy, Joseph Landry, John J. Butterworth, Arthur Parsons and James Carroll, all of whom were charged with being present where gaming implements were found.

Three of the crowd were bailed immediately, but Cook and a few others were not bailed until yesterday afternoon.

The policy players were all continued until Saturday for trial. All but three had been bailed out. Cook was also charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Prepare

For spring. It is a trying season. If it finds your blood impure, impoverished, weak and thin, you will be tired, dull, languid and an easy victim of disease. Do not wait till these troubles overtake you. Take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now. This medicine will fit you

For Spring

It will make your blood rich, pure and nourishing; cure that tired, nervous feeling, enable you to sleep, give you a good appetite. Thousands have been saved from or cured of disease and thousands are kept in good health today by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will do as much for you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TO IVORY AND McINTYRE.

Monster Reception Will be Tendered Next Sunday Evening at the Boston Theatre.

At a meeting held at the Parker house yesterday afternoon, it was decided to tender to Edward J. Ivory, the hero of the latest London trial, as well as his eminent American counsel, the coming district attorney of New York, John F. McIntyre, a monster reception at the Boston theatre next Sunday night.

John H. O'Neil of Saxonville presided as chairman, and Thomas J. Kelly of Brighton acted as secretary. Letters of regret were read from Patrick Ford and C. J. Riley of New York, Col. Thomas F. Doherty of East Boston, James Riley of Boston and Martin Hall of Natick.

LATEST

FOR REVENGE.

Tramps Set Fire to James Murray's Barn.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 15.—Because James Murray drove tramps out of his barn Saturday evening, they set fire to it last night, burning a number of animals and wagons. The loss will be several thousand dollars. They swore they would get even with him.

W. P. ST. JOHN,

Treasurer of Democratic National Committee, Died Suddenly.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York Feb. 15.—Wm. P. St. John, treasurer of the allied silver forces, and of the democratic national committee in the recent campaign, died suddenly at his home last night.

ITALIAN DUEL

In Which the Challenger Was Killed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Two Italians fought a duel last night at the foot of the Columbus monument, and the challenger was killed. The duel was deliberately planned as the result of a quarrel over the subject of anarchy.

Gambling Dens Raided.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The police raided the gambling dens in Chinatown last night and arrested five hundred Chinamen. The raid was a complete surprise.

Foreign Fleets In Canea.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 15.—There is not much change in the situation this morning. Every precaution is taken to protect Europeans. Foreign fleets will probably occupy Canea tomorrow. More warships are expected.

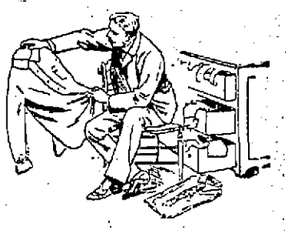
MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.



Dollar Shirts for 50 cents.

The best business and negligee shirts ever shown in America for the price. Made from genuine oxfords, woven goods. Entirely new patterns.

Bodies from 4 to 6 inches wider, from 2 to 3 inches longer than regular shirts. Sleeves extra large. Double stitched flat seams throughout. New shape, four-ply band collar. Continuous gussets. French placquet sleeves. Body gathered on to yoke. Pearl buttons all 'round. Two pockets.

Made to our own order: not to be found elsewhere and equal to any dollar shirts.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

AN IRISH MEETING

In Favor of Amnesty for Irish Prisoners

DETAINED FOR POLITICAL REASONS IN ENGLAND.

Arrangements Yesterday for the Demonstration.

Through the efforts of the local branch of the Irish National Alliance a great public amnesty demonstration for the benefit of the recently released Irish prisoners will be held in Associate hall on Sunday evening, March 14, under the auspices of all the Catholic and Irish societies of Lowell.

Elaborate arrangements are being made and indications point to a most interesting and successful demonstration.

Messrs. Edward J. Ivory and James F. Egan, two patriots recently released from English prisons, have been invited to attend and the principal speaker of the occasion will be Rev. George W. Pepper of Cleveland, O., a Methodist clergyman and an authority upon Irish history and government who is regarded as one of the most eloquent Irishmen of the day. Addresses will also be made by Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley, Esq. Rev. Mr. Pepper's subject will be "Ireland and the Irish.

The officers of the Irish National Alliance believing that an amnesty meeting should be held invited every Irish and Catholic society in the city to send a delegate to the meeting held yesterday in Coburn's hall on Market street.

When the meeting was called it was found that every society had accepted the invitation and 44 delegates were present, representing the several divisions of the Hibernians, the Irish National Alliance, the Celtic Associates, Emerald Associates, Wolf Tone Guards, Burkes, Y. M. C. I., and the Catholic Lyceum.

Ex-Councilman Patrick J. O'Brien was chosen temporary chairman, and John J. Clifford secretary. Shortly afterward the temporary organization was made permanent.

The original committee which called to order tendered its report with a suggestion as to vice presidents at the demonstration which was not acted upon as it was impracticable.

A committee of delegates consisting of John Ewing of the Burkes, Messrs. Dwyer of the Y. M. C. I., Doyle of the Celtics, Sharkey of the Irish National Alliance and Gallagher of the Hibernians was appointed to bring in a list of vice presidents. After a recess they reported as follows: Members of the board of aldermen and common council, the pastors of the Catholic churches in the city, Rev. Dr. Chambre, Rev. C. W. Huntington, Rev. George F. Kenngott, ex-Mayors Charles D. Palmer, John J. Pickman and John J. Donovan, Fisher H. Pearson, Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson, L. J. Smith, Charles Parthenais, Peter H. Donohoe, John Lennon, Cyrille Constantineau Judge Charles S. Lilley, Judge George F. Lawton, George E. Putnam, Police Commissioners Faulkner, Brady and Rice.

The committee recommended that there be no street parade, that the price of tickets be 25 and 50 cents and that Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley, Esq., be invited to deliver brief addresses.

The report was accepted. Patrick J. O'Brien, Sec'y Clifford, Mayor Courtney and Philip J. Farley were appointed a committee to receive Dr. Pepper when he arrives.

Sec'y Clifford will attend to the financial portion of the arrangements. The printing committee will be Chairman O'Brien and Sec'y Clifford, A. F. Roach, M. F. Donohoe, T. F. Spellman, James M. Barry and M. J. Farley.

POVERTY TO RICHES.

Old Clergyman Finds a Patent is Being Infringed Upon.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Rome, N. Y., Feb. 15.—After years of comparative poverty, Rev. A. J. Grant is in a fair way to become a very rich man through the accidental discovery of the wide use of an invention of his, long since forgotten. It is an attachment to look all drawers in a desk at one time. He will sue for an infringement.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Publisher.

SUN BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.

Per Year, $3.00. Per Month, 25c.

THE SUN IS

A Member of the Associated Press

The appointment of Carroll D. Wright as United States commissioner of labor is the best that could be made. Col. Wright is the greatest labor statistician in the country.

So numerous have been the deaths by gas asphyxiation in Boston that a bill providing for the inspection of gas fixtures has been introduced into the legislature. If accompanied with the proper inspection of electric light wires, it would result in good.

We have heard of ghosts robbing graves, and of robbers stealing the filling from dead men's teeth, but never have heard of such a cold blooded robbery as that perpetrated by two Poles in New York harbor who seized a log of driftwood upon which a man was floating, threw him into the sea to drown and carried it to their homes. The man was rescued and the Poles were arrested.

Democrats are agitating for a system of minority representation in order that the effects of the various gerrymanders may be overcome. The present legislature represents not the people, but the dominant party raised above the people by fraud and political trickery. If democrats were to have a proportional representation in the legislature, the number of their representatives would be doubled. The republicans will not grant justice to democrats while they can withhold it and therefore there will be no minority representation.

THAT ARBITRATION TREATY.

There has been of late a great hullabaloo in favor of international arbitration. It started in England and was reechoed in this country with a great amount of swaggering, just as if we had bulldozed John Bull into submitting to arbitration. But what are the facts?

At the instigation of Secretary Olney, President Cleveland came out with what was considered a bold manifesto in support of the Monroe Doctrine in reference to the trouble between England and Venezuela.

That proclamation was everywhere but in England, hailed as patriotic, timely and statesmanlike. The Monroe Doctrine seemed to have been asserted with more vigor than ever before, and rather than precipitate a war, England after much hesitation and protestations of good feeling towards the United States agreed to arbitrate, but on what condition?

On condition that the court be such as would be sure to give a decision in favor of England.

Remove this condition and England does not want arbitration, she does not want the new treaty.

Where was Olney's diplomatic sagacity when he agreed to submit questions in dispute between Britain and America to a board of arbitration in which an arbiter appointed by the king of Sweden should have the casting vote? Had the United States senate ratified the treaty drawn up by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney, America would hereafter be obliged to submit all disputes to a tribunal strongly prejudiced in favor of England for the king of Sweden being under obligations to England, being a friend of royalty and having nothing to fear from the United States would assuredly appoint for the odd member of the court, somebody who would see the points at issue through British glasses and who would decide accordingly.

The effect of the senate amendments on public sentiment in London, shows how jubilant English diplomats were at this victory over America and how much they are chagrined now that the senate refuses to follow Mr. Olney into the trap.

What a guardian of American interests the king of Sweden would be to be sure! That clause has been wisely stricken out by the senate and now Lord Salisbury says the treaty which was so highly acceptable before is only an empty "sham."

As the treaty stands now, it provides that questions of difference involving sums of less than $100,000 shall be submitted to arbitral tribunals composed of three members, one selected by the United States, one by England and the other by first two, while it provides for the ultimate submissions of differences involving larger sums to tribunals of five members two appointed by the United States, two by Britain and the fifth by the other four.

If the first four could not agree on a fifth a deadlock would result and it was here that King Oscar was to step in and give the trump card to Britain. Therefore, as amended the treaty gives no assurance of the settlement even of minor monetary questions in despute.

For the final settlement of questions of great moment, it is provided that a court of six arbitrators shall be established, consisting of three justices of the Supreme or Circuit courts of the United States, and three from British courts. But the decrees of this court are not to be binding unless arrived at by a vote of five to one. Hence it appears that the treaty as amended is of little practical value and the ratification or promulgation of such an instrument is a matter of little importance to the nation. It should be rejected by the senate altogether or else made comprehensive and practical so that it will be of some use; and then if England refuses to accept it, let her take the alternative.

COLLEGES AGREE

Harvard and Yale Patch Up Differences.

CORNELL HOLDS KEY TO THE SITUATION.

Future Difficulties Referred to Arbitration Board.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Harvard and Yale have at last signed a definite treaty and a complete athletic reconciliation has been effected. Walter Camp and William A. Brooks, Jr., drew up the agreement. It provides for baseball, football and track athletics, to be agreed to by the undergraduate managers, and for an arbitration committee in case of a disagreement. As to the boat race this year, Cornell appears to hold the key to the situation. The text of the agreement is as follows:

It is hereby agreed by, and between, the Harvard athletic committee and the Yale athletic management that there shall be annual contests in rowing, football, baseball and track athletics between the representative organizations of Yale and Harvard, beginning March 1, 1897, and ending March 1, 1902, the details of these contests to be left to the managers and captains.

It is also agreed that all contests, with the exception of rowing, shall take place on college grounds, and the net gate receipts shall be equally divided between the two contesting organizations.

This agreement is conditional upon the appointment on, or before, April 1, 1897, of a committee, to consist of one graduate of each university, to whom shall be referred all disagreements in any way relating to athletics and all questions of eligibility. The decision of the committee is to be final.

In case of a disagreement between the members of the committee, it shall have a power to call upon a third person to settle the particular question in dispute.

Exceptions to Clause 1: Owing to Harvard's present boating arrangement, Yale is willing to make a third party in the Harvard-Cornell race at Poughkeepsie in 1897, if Harvard so arranges.

Yale is to be definitely informed of the decision regarding the date of the race on or before March 1, 1897.

If the race for 1897 is arranged, Yale is to have the privilege of naming either Poughkeepsie or New London for the race of 1898, the races of the succeeding years to be governed by the main body of the agreement.

If the race of 1897 is not arranged, that failure shall in no wise affect the general agreement, and a place for the races of 1897 shall then be governed by the terms of the general agreement.

(Signed) W. A. Brooks, Jr.
Walter Camp.

The signing of the agreement puts an end to a long suspense, and will be received everywhere with great relief. The plan is tactily that which Harvard presented to Yale months ago, but which, without being actually refused, was strongly objected to. Everyone in Cambridge is delighted.

Walter Camp said last night: "When I took charge of affairs a few days ago at Captain Bailey's request, I believed that the feeling at Yale not to row Cornell was practically unanimous, but rather than put off meeting Harvard another year, we gave in."

Dr. Brooks said that Harvard's position had not changed in the last month and the same agreement was sent to Yale six weeks ago. The agreement with Yale will not affect agreements with other colleges, nor prevent a boat race with Cornell in the following years.

It is understood that the first baseball game will be played in Cambridge on June 25, which is the day before class day, with the second at New Haven on June 30. If a third game is necesary, it will be played a week later. The track athletic games will occur at New Haven on May 15.

Yale Rejoices.

New Haven, Feb. 15.—There was great rejoicing among the Yale undergraduates when it was learned that the long drawn out Yale-Harvard controversy had been ended and that the athletic relations between the two colleges would be re-established. It was known that Walter Camp, Yale's advisor and coach, had the unlimited authority of the Yale athletic captains and managers, Yale faculty and the under-graduates, at this meeting with Harvard's representatives similarly empowered. Failure in this final attempt meant that Yale and Harvard would be hopelessly apart for an indefinite period, and the uncertainty of the outcome kept many friends of Eli on the anxious seat until the result was definitely learned. The fact of it being Sunday was the only reason that deterred many of the under-graduates from giving vent to their satisfaction in an expressive manner.

Do Lome Says Cuban Question Is Dead

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says that the morning papers publish the most optimistic reports concerning the attitude of the United States government. It is stated that the Duke of Tetuan, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, has received a telegram from Minister De Lome affirming that President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney consider the Cuban reform scheme as ample and as liberal as could be desired by the most exacting. This opinion, according to Minister De Lome, is shared by the chief public men of America, including President-elect McKinley. Minister De Lome is also reported to have said: "The Cuban question may be considered as dead as far as the United States congress and public opinion in America is concerned. The government is prudently reserved upon the subject, but I am able to state that the report, as indicated above, is approximately correct."

No Settlement In Sight.

Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 15.—The end of the third week in the lockout at T. H. Jones' shoe factory has brought about no settlement. Mr. Jones has given no indication of recognizing the unions, and the local labor leaders recognize the possibility of a protracted struggle but are unanimous in agreeing to maintain their present firm attitude.

Ransom May Not Return to Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. It is thought the minister will not reutrn before his successor has been appointed.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

VERY FAIR POKER SHARP

HOW MR. BOWSER FAILED TO ENJOY A QUIET GAME.

Some One Learned a Great Deal Before the Evening's Sport Was at an End and Bowser Went to His Club—By No Means a Game of Jackstraws.

"Well, by George," exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he sat reading his paper the other evening, "but they served that man just right!"

"What is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Man and wife in Indiana sat down to a game of poker at their own fireside, and because she won a dollar of him he broke her neck. The people gathered and pulled him up to a limb, and the coroner wouldn't even hold an inquest on the body. Isn't it queer how some husbands act?"

"Y-yes," replied Mrs. Bowser, looking anxiously around for an excuse to leave the room.

"The idea that he should break her neck because she held the best hand! Hanging was too good for him. I was wishing only this afternoon that you knew how to play poker."

"I—I do," replied Mrs. Bowser, though she bit her tongue the next instant for her foolishness.

"You do? Why, I didn't suppose you ever saw a poker chip. Been learning to gamble without dropping me a hint, eh? Just laying low to give me a surprise party?"

Mrs. Bowser should never have admitted that she had even heard of the game of poker. There had been a family row because she beat Mr. Bowser at fox and goose, another because she got the best of him at checkers, a regular riot because she laid him out at euchre. She should have gone up stairs or down stairs for ten minutes and let the matter pass out of his mind. While she was lamenting her bad diplomacy Mr. Bowser got up, with a beaming smile on his face, and exclaimed:

"Well, what luck! I've got a pack of cards and a box of poker chips on the hall tree. I thought I might drop over and beat Taylor out of $15 or $20, but as I came in he said he wouldn't be home this evening. We'll just have a little game all by ourselves."

"I—don't feel well this evening," stammered Mrs. Bowser.

"Oh, bo! I see! Afraid to play against me, eh? That little excuse won't go down, however. You said you knew how to play poker, and so we will have a game. Clear off the table and get ready."

"Really, Mr. Bowser, but my head"—

"Your head is all right and pretty near level. I don't expect you can play for shucks, but we'll have a little fun out of it."

It was now too late for Mrs. Bowser to get out of it, unless the house caught fire, and they drew up to the table, each took a dollar's worth of chips, and as Mr. Bowser dealt the cards he asked:

"Shall we have any limit on this game?"

"I don't care," she replied.

"Very well! We can bet the extent of our pile. Ante up a blue chip, and we'll make 'em all jack pots. You must have jacks or better to open on. Can you open?"

"I can."

"You can, eh? That's rather curious. Want three cards, eh? And I'll take one. What do you bet?"

"Two blue chips."

"You do, eh? Didn't you see that I drew only one card? Aren't you player enough to know that I held up a four flush or straight or two pairs? This is no baby game, Mrs. Bowser!"

"I'll raise it four blue chips," she replied.

"Well," he said, after glancing at her for half a minute, "you can take the pot, but look out for me! I could have raked in the coin, but I'll wait and drop you with a cold thud. I pass."

"I can open it again," she said.

"You can? Well, it takes a fool for luck, they say! I want two cards this time. Ah, ha, Mrs. Bowser, I bet five blue chips!"

"And I raise you my pile."

"What! You raise me?" he shouted. "Couldn't you tell by my draw that I held up threes, and isn't it likely that I caught one more of the same kind? You don't seem to know the game!"

"Nevertheless, I raise you," she said.

"But how can you do it? You don't think you are playing jackstraws, do you? As you are a woman, I'll give you a chance to back down—just this one chance.

"I don't want it."

"Then take the consequences! There's my hand—three aces! I rake in"—

"Hold on, Mr. Bowser. I have a full house. See!"

"Woman," he exclaimed in a whisper as he laid down the cards, "do you realize what you are doing? Even though this is a family game, with no money up, you ought to be ashamed to cheat."

"Why, how did I cheat?" she asked.

"Never you mind; but if you do it again this game will cut short off. You never could have got that hand in this living world without skullduggery. I'll take another dollar's worth of chips and go on, but I want honest playing. It's my deal. What do you do?"

"I pass."

"But I don't. Drawing to fill a flush, are you? Well, I'll take three and make a full house of it. Ahum! Now look out for me. I bet four chips."

"I see 'em and raise you four more."

"What! You raise me when you ought to know that I've got a full house? You can't do it, Mrs. Bowser. You can't do it."

"How do I know that you've got a full house?"

"How do you know that this world is round instead of flat? You raise me, do you? Well, I see the raise and bet the rest of my pile. If you don't know the game, you must take the consequences."

"I call you, Mr. Bowser."

"You do? How can you call me?"

"It's the game, of course. Let's see your hand."

"Never, Mrs. Bowser—never! You have no right to call a full house!"

"But I've got four aces!"

"Four aces! Four aces! Mrs. Bowser, you hooked at least three of 'em out of the pack when I turned my head to look at the cat."

"How foolish, Mr. Bowser! I simply had luck. Perhaps luck will come to you this time. What's the matter?"

"There is nothing the matter, Mrs. Bowser," he said as he pushed back and rose up; "nothing at all. I simply sit down in my own house to play poker with my own wife. She resorts to gambling tactics to beat me. It remains for me to put on my hat and"—

"Don't be foolish, Mr. Bowser!"

—"and go down to the club and finish the game. I may not return home until near morning, and"—

"How like a boy!"

—"and I wish you good evening, Mrs. Bowser, and you can call the cook up stairs, and chaff, and lie, and deceive, and beat her out of a month's wages."—

M. QUAD.

The Pracht Boom In Alaska.

If there is any reliability to be placed on newspaper reports, Max Pracht will be our next governor. Mr. Pracht has done good work for his party, not only during the last campaign, but for many years.—Alaska Searchlight.

A CONSUL JAILED

Joseph Iasigi, Turkish Consul, at Boston

ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Failed to Produce Securities in His Charge.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish consul at Boston, was arrested in New York Saturday, on a charge of embezzlement. The arrest caused a big sensation in this city. Iasigi is well known in social circles, and both he and his wife have been leaders among the upper ten.

From the facts which counsel on either side have given grudgingly, it appears that the criminal proceedings were instituted on Friday, after the counsel for the Derieux heirs, for whom Iasigi was trustee, and from whose funds it is claimed he has embezzled, had endeavored to obtain an accounting from Iasigi in the civil courts.

General Francis Peabody, who is acting as counsel for the Derieux heirs, who reside in France, says that he has given Iasigi every opoprtunity to produce the securities. "My position," said Mr. Peabody, "of course, prevents me from discussing the case as fully as I might. I have caused the arrest of Iasigi, acting as counsel for Pierre Charles Derieux and Charles Armand Antoine Berger de la Villardere, the beneficiaries of these securities. The arrest was caused because Iasigi failed to produce about $250,000 worth of securities which he held. I have positive and convincing proof in support of the charge of embezzlement of these securities."

The warrant for the arrest was obtained in the local court Friday afternoon, after Iasigi had failed to appear in the supreme court, where, it is said, he had promised General Peabody to produce the securities. Some difficulty was experienced in locating Iasigi, as he had already left for New York, but late Saturday night the local officials were notified of his arrest.

In the meantime, attachments have been made on all his property in this city and his bank account.

The Derieux fortune amounted to about $300,000 or $400,000 when, in 1849, the testator died. Joseph Iasigi, the Armenian father of Joseph A., who amassed an $830,000 fortune in the Oriental trade in Boston, was made trustee of the estate. When the eldest Iasigi died, Oscar, his son, succeeded to the trusteeship as well as to the consul generalship of Turkey, which office his father held for many years.

Oscar was drowned when the City of Columbus went to pieces on the rocks off Gay Head, eight years ago. Joseph A., who had been acting consul general for several years, was made consul general. In 1884 he was vested with powers of attorney from the two heirs of the Derieux estate, and asssumed all the duties of the trusteeship, jointly with Francis C. Welch.

Every three months the income was sent to the heirs, who continued to live in France. Nothing appeared to cause difficulty. In April last the usual amount of the income was sent to France. Since then, it is said, nothing has been paid over to the heirs. This state of affairs naturally soon turned to an investigation. But it dragged along without result until six weeks ago, when counsel was employed and the power of attorney to Iasigi was revoked.

An effort to get a list of the securities themselves failed. Mr. Peabody, who had received a new power of attorney from France, demanded to be shown the securies, so as to be satisfied that he (Iasigi) still had them. Mr. Iasigi's repeated promises to do so were not fulfilled. Coudert Bros. of New York then came to the case, and some correspondence suggested the possibility of litigation over the ownership of the securities, which resulted in the attempted hearing in the injunction Friday. Moorfield Storey, the counsel for Iasigi, absolutely refused to talk of the case.

Iasigi was held in $10,000 bail at New York to await proceedings to secure his extradition to this state. Requisition papers are now in New York, and the accused's counsel will be given a hearing today.

Special Session For O'Neil Case.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—Judge Fessenden of the superior court has given the requisite authority for calling a special session of the criminal court for March 12, when the grand jury will consider the evidence against John O'Neil, Jr., charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud at Shelburne Falls.

Inauguration Preparations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, two weeks from next Thursday, are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that, in ness, the ceremonies, the decorations point of brilliancy and attractive- and the festivities, incident to inauguration week, will be more lavish than those of former years.

Senator George Goes South.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator George of Mississippi has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Mississippi home, where it is hoped climatic and other influences will hasten his convalescence. Accompanied by his two sons, his daughter, son-in-law and a trained nurse, he left in a special car yesterday.

First class job printing at this office.

HABICH'S

EXTRACT OF MALT

$1.25 Per Case

24 BOTTLES.

JOHN M. PEVEY,
SOLE AGENT,
55-57 MIDDLE STREET.
Telephone 452-3.

Warren Line PASSENGER SERVICE.

S.S. "CANADA," New 9000 Tons, is intended to sail from Boston as follow for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 6.30 A. M.
Saturday, March 20th, at 12 Noon.
Saturday, April 24th, at 3 P. M.

This new twin screw steamer has magnificent accommodations for cabin passengers (equal to the best New York liners) and is the largest and fastest passenger vessel sailing from Boston. (No Live Stock carried.

Saloon passage $35 and upwards; round passage $100 and upwards; according to location.

Second cabin (very superior accommodations), $40; round passage, $70. Steerage to the Old Country, $23.50.

For passage, plans, etc., apply to Local Agts., or JOHN PARKEY & SONS, Gen. Pass. Agts., 103 State St., Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Merchants' bank, Helena, Mont., has closed its doors.

The Lippitt woollen mill at Woonsocket, R. I., began running at its full capacity today.

Fire in the John Hauck Brewery company's malt house at Cincinnati caused a loss of $75,000.

Nestor Brown, aged 52, dropped dead while shoveling snow in front of his home at Lynn, Mass.

Michael Race, 53 years old, was found dead on the railroad tracks at Auburndale, Mass. Natural causes are assigned.

The Japaneses government, it is said, will introduce measures for the establishment of the gold standard, at a ratio of 1 to 32.

Henry L. Farwell was appointed teller of the Montpelier (Vt.) National bank, to take the place of the late William H. Stowell.

Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P., who recently paid a visit to America, has arrived at Dublin.

Martin Julian has deposited $5000 in cash, completing Fitzsimmons' deposit of $7500 as a side bet on the coming fight with Corbett.

William C. McCarthy, 25 years old, was arrested at Boston, on a warrant charging him with forging a bond for a security of $1000.

Dispatches from South Dakota, western and northern Minnesota, report a heavy snowstorm. A gale of wind drifts the snow badly and travel is interfered with.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that Charles A. Jackson, Manager of the Jackson (Mich.) Paper mills, who recently disappeared with considerable money, has committed suicide in New Orleans.

Orders have gone out from the navy department for the creation of a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances surrounding the grounding of the Brooklyn in the Delaware river recently.

The steamer Wordsworth, at Halifax from Cardiff, reports that she fell in with the disabled oil tank steamer Diamant. The Diamant was under sail and making fair headway. She is bound to Philadelphia.

Samuel Grover of Somerville, Mass., won the 20-game checker tournament with Harry Freedman of Brooklyn by a total score of 4 games won, 2 lost and 13 drawn. There remains one game to be played, but it will not affect the result.

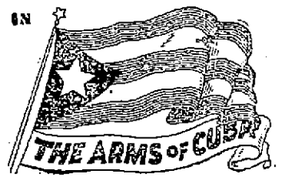
William J. Bryan says that he will continue to lecture as occasion requires. As a rule, his lectures will be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations, which will share in the receipts.

Mme. Modjeske will not be able to act again this year. She has cancelled all her engagements and her company is now in process of disbandment. Modjeska will be removed to her home at Modjeska station, near Pasadena, Cal.

Ready to Walk.

Once, when the Pensacola was coming up to San Francisco from the south seas, somewhere off Honolulu she met a gale that almost laid her down. Carpenter McGloin, a privileged character who invariably became seasick in heavy weather, promptly went to bed. Finally it was reported to the captain that something was wrong with the fore topmast. The captain sent for McGloin, and the carpenter staggered on deck. "Get up there," commanded the captain, "and see what's the matter at the foretop." "Up that mast?" gasped McGloin. The proposition so dazed him that he lost his breath. "Up that mast," reiterated the captain, "and find out what's the matter at the foretop." "Captain," said McGloin in a last despairing protest, "do you really mean that you want me to go up that mast in this storm, with this ship going this way, and see what's wrong with that foretop?" "You heard what I said," exclaimed the captain, losing patience at last. "Now get up that mast and be quick about it too." "Captain," said McGloin solemnly, "if there was a four inch plank from here to Brooklyn, I'd walk home."—Argonaut.

HAVANA BURNS



5 CENTS. CIGAR 5 CENTS.

Every freeman should recognize this flag —Every smoker this cigar.

UNION MADE. HAND WORK.

Hunt is the maker.
Every live dealer the seller.

CALDERWOOD & ROBBINS,
Wholesale Distributors, Lowell, Mass.

Mary A. Mullen of Lowell, Mass., and Mary Broderick, as she is the guardian of Bernard A. Mullen and Catherine Mullen of said Lowell and John C. Irish, as he is administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen. By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by said Mary Mullen of the following described premises:

Beginning at a point on the east side of said South street ninety-nine feet south of Appleton street, thence running easterly parallel to Appleton st ceet fifty feet, thence southerly on land formerly of Thomas Lovett eleven feet, ten and one-half inches, thence on said Lovett lot, north, eighty-six degrees east, fifty-one feet and two inches to the southerly corner of said Lovett lot, thence at an acute angle and parallel to Appleton street thirty feet, thence south at a right angle five feet to the middle of a passageway ten feet wide, which is forever to be kept open for the mutual benefit of the adjoining owners, thence easterly parallel to said Appleton street, and through the middle of said passageway seventy feet to said South street, thence northerly twenty-seven feet and nine inches on said South street to the point of beginning, which mortgage is recorded in Book 204, page 503, of the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of said county and for breach of the conditions thereof, I will sell said premises at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Thursday, March 11, 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Terms of sale made known at time and place of sale.

PATRICK LYNCH, Mortgagee.

EUROPE IS MUCH ALARMED

A PLAGUE PANIC MAY SPREAD OVER THE WORLD.

The Powers Preparing to Deal With the Danger of the Infection Spreading From India to Europe—Famine Victims Are Dying by the Thousands Daily.

The eyes of the European world are turned toward India. Each day's intelligence from that stricken land makes it more apparent that the greatest tragedy in modern history is being enacted there under the double curse of plague and famine. The heart of Europe has been touched at last, and the universal sympathy is perhaps more keen because it is now tinged with apprehension.

It would not be surprising if within a month a genuine plague panic should spread through Christendom. The great powers have taken alarm. The news comes today that Italy has summoned an international conference to meet forthwith at Rome to consider measures for dealing with the danger. There is little doubt that the response of the other governments will be favorable, and all resources of modern science will be speedily arrayed against this hideous foe.

Reliable information about the real extent of the plague in Bombay and the vicinity is lacking, and, regarding the mortality, it is only said, in general terms, that more than half of those attacked succumb. The news service of the London press is strangely inadequate, and it is from private sources that the most information comes.

The point which most interests Europeans is whether the awful disease is likely to flourish in northern latitudes if the infection is introduced here, but no evidence is forthcoming as yet. It is argued by medical men, however, that if the plague is dangerous in Hongkong it would find an equally prolific field in London and Paris as far as climate is concerned. It is generally admitted that the plague is a filth disease, but there are certain peculiarities connected with its spread.

Dr. Hankin, the well known bacteriologist, who is investigating the subject in Bombay, fastens the responsibility for carrying the infection upon rats, ants and other vermin and insects with which houses are infested. Rats have the plague. They die and are eaten by ants, which carry the germs into the crevices of buildings and to water taps and sinks. Thus the poison is diffused and cannot be eradicated except by fire.

This explains the efficacy of the old method of cleansing by conflagration, and at the same time the futility of isolating the sick as in other infectious diseases. The only thing to do is to remove the healthy.

It is reported in The Daily Mail, whose dispatches are the only ones worth reading in the London newspapers, that large business houses in Bombay, which are infested by rats, have been rendered untenable by the ravages of the plague among those vermin. They die by hundreds in the walls, and the human occupants have been compelled to vacate the buildings. It has not been observed that any larger animals are subject to the infection.

The French, Austrian and Italian governments have already taken stringent precautions against the importation of the plague, but it will hardly be possible to escape a series of alarms from this cause during the next few weeks.

The ravages of famine in the interior of India are still far more deadly than the more horrible mortality at Bombay. The victims of the plague are perishing by hundreds daily. The victims of hunger succumb by thousands daily. It would be easy to harrow the hearts of every one possessing a spark of human sympathy by the accounts of the typical sights and experiences in the vast famine district, but surely the appetite for horror in all its forms has been satiated throughout Christendom during the past few months. It is sufficient to say that the gaunt, starving millions of India are perishing at a more rapid rate than any army ever suffered before the most deadly engines of destruction devised by man.

The relief movement is now apparently in full operation. The public conscience and sympathy in this country have both been fully aroused. The response to the appeal is liberal, but utterly inadequate. The proportion of givers to sufferers is scarcely more than one in a thousand. It will require the generosity of the whole world to oppose a real check to the ravages of hunger in India.—Special Cable Dispatch to New York Sun.

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

TO MAKE COFFERDAM.

The Cramps to Erect Several Factories In the West In a New Enterprise.

Edwin S. Cramp, one of the firm of Philadelphia shipbuilders, was in Chicago recently to make arrangements for opening a factory in Rockford for the manufacture of "cofferdam," or ship padding, from cornstalks. The enterprise has grown out of an invention by a young Philadelphian named Mark W. Marsden, who discovered in the course of his experiments in chemistry that part of the cornstalk could be converted into the best material for cofferdam. Early last year he sold the process to the Cramps. Since then machinery has been made for its manufacture, and it is the purpose of the Cramps to go into the business on an extensive scale. Speaking of the new enterprise Mr. Cramp said:

"Our experiments with this new cofferdam material have shown that it is the most perfect in its action of anything of the kind ever used. The factory we are about to open at Rockford is only one of the group of factories that we intend to open throughout the west before another autumn."

All Cleaning

about the house, paint, floors, pots and pans, dishes and glassware, silver and tinware, can be done better, quicker and cheaper with

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

than with any other cleansing compound. Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

If There is Anything You Need in

8c. and 10c. CHICKENS 8c. and 10c.

FANCY NORTHERN CHICKENS, 12c. PER LB.
FANCY NORTHERN TURKEYS, 15c. PER LB.

SPECIAL---6 Dozen Eggs for $1.00

AT THE BIG

Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

COLD WEATHER COMFORTS

We're going to need them very soon if what the weather prophets say is true. Seal Skin Gloves, Heavy Weight Underwear, new and handsome designs in Silk Mufflers, and Heavy Caps and Gloves are dividing attention with our superb line of gentlemen's furnishings at this time.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,
69 Merrimack Street.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agent
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office.

BERTRAND, The Tailor of 24 Middle St.
is having a
Clearance Sale of Winter Goods
to prepare for his
NEW LINE OF SPRING GOODS.
24 MIDDLE STREET.

LOWELL

RENDERING CO.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides, Tallow, Skins, etc. Dead animals removed.

Factory and Office, So. Lowell

Telephone, 322-3. City Tel., 552-4

4500 feet of Land, Large 2 1-2 Story House
Corner of Shaw and Hastings Sts.
Store in Building.
A GREAT BARGAIN $2200 BUILT IN 1896.
DONOVAN & MANSUR'S
Room 1, Swan Building, 28 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 406-4.

DON'T YOU CARE

Whether your Carriage is repaired right or not? If you don't care, get it done anywhere.

If you are very particular about your work come and see us about it. Our work is of the know how kind—right.

THE

Sawyer Carriage Co.

Kitson Building, Worthen St.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.
Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty.
42 CHURCH STREET

You Have Struck the Right Place

When you have found

PETER WATSON'S

Celebrated Bakeries

For if you are looking for the best quality of bakers' supplies, you are always sure to get the best when trading at either of his stores, which are located at

52, to 60 Charles Street, and 465 Lawrence Street.

If you desire he will supply your wants by calling at your home. Parties and weddings a specialty.

THE LOWELL

Gas Light Company

OFFICE:

22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Directors: Sewall G. Mack, Levi Sprague, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cummock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke, James Francis.

PRICE OF GAS

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 One Thousand Feet

First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

R. J. MOWER,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER and OPTICIAN
285 Central Street.

Special Cash Sale for Ten Days.
Suits to Order $20.00.
DAVIS & NICKERSON,
TAILORS.
No. 9 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

"GERMAL"

Cleaner, Disinfectant, Deodorizer, Antiseptic and Non-Poisonous, Non-Corrosive

FOR GENERAL USE IN

Dwellings, Tenements, Stables, Water Closets, Etc.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
63 AND 67 MARKET STREET.
SELLING AGENTS.

Peter H. Savage

Undertaker AND Funeral Director

169 WORTHEN ST.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION 614-4

Calls, night or day, promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

300 Barrels at $4.95

OLD WHEAT BREAD FLOUR

200 barrels placed in 200 houses, and all speak in the highest terms of this great bargain sale. Buy at once, as this sale will not continue much longer. Price only $4.95 per barrel.

F. M. BARNEY & CO.

Grocers, Bakers, Meat and Provision Dealers,

415 MIDDLESEX STREET.
28 THORNDIKE STREET.

Tel 144-4. Wamesit Bank Bl...

VARIETY STORES use old paper wrapping purposes. We sell them office for 5 cents a hundred.

THE END AT HAND

Congress Will Soon Wind Up Business.

A LIVELY BATTLE EXPECTED IN CLOSING.

Reed and Cannon Keeping Down Appriations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In two weeks from Thursday, the present congress expires by limitation, and from this time forward all things legislative will have to give way to the appropriation bills, which must be passed before the final adjournment. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, pointed out on Friday the necessity for expedition.

Although the house has disposed of 10 of the 13 regular appropriation bills, two of the three which remain, the sundry civil and the general deficiency, are those containing the miscellaneous items, which provoke the most bitter opposition, both for their sins of omission and commission. It is into these two bills that the members seek to crowd appropriations which have been pigeonholed through the session, and heroic measures are sometimes required to prevent them from being made the vehicle of carrying through appropriations and legislation which the leaders have resolved to kill.

The senate has usually made a practice of loading up these two bills especially, and the contests between the two houses over them are generally prolonged until almost the hour of final adjournment. The refusal of those in control of legislation in the house to give time for the consideration of public building bills, more than 100 of which have been favorably reported by the committee, so angered some of the members that they talked of trying to secure these appropriations in the sundry civil bill. Those who are interested in the river and harbor projects authorized by the last river and harbor bill, for which no provision is made in the sundry civil bill (including Wilmington, Del., Kentucky river, dams 2 and 5 of the Ohio, Oakland, Cal., and Yakima, Wash.), are bristling with fight. The friends of the free home bill, as amended by the senate, would like to saddle this measure also on the sundry civil bill, as the only means of resurrecting it.

There are other antagonisms. But the opposition is utterly unorganized, and it has been decided by Speaker Reed and Mr. Canonn, who are working like Trojans to keep down the appropriations, to try a coup by which they expect to take advantage of the fact that today is suspension day, and put through the bill under suspension of the rules. The general debate on the measure closed Saturday, and, if the bill can be passed today, under suspension, it will not only save the three to five days (which it would require to consider it under the five-minute rule), but it would cut off the danger of amendments carrying large sums to which it would be subject if the members succeeded in effecting a log-rolling combination.

Acting on the supposition that the bill will be passed today under suspension, the leaders have decided to give this and tomorrow evenings for private pension legislation. The three remaining contested election cases will occupy the time until the naval appropriation bill is brought forward toward the close of the week.

As the session draws to a close partisanship is cropping out, as it did Saturday, and there will probably be some very lively debate. The preparation of the general deficiency bill will be begun today, and be ready early next week. The crowding toward the close will be greatly relieved by the rule which makes the last six days of the session suspension days. This will enable those in charge of the imperative bills and conference reports to secure a direct vote on any proposition with but 20 minutes' debate on a side.

As much of the present week as may be necessary, will be given up to the consideration of appropriation bills by the senate. There has been no accumulation of these bills on the calendar and with only a little more than two weeks of the session remaining, it is not intended, by the senate managers, that there should be. They will insist that the appropriations shall take precedence whenever they are ready to proceed. The only appropriation bill now on the calendar is that providing for the expenses of the Indian service, but it is expected that the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial, will be presented today, and that the bills making appropriations for the District of Columbia and fortifications will soon follow. It is the purpose of Senator Pettingrew, who has charge of the Indian bill, to call it up tomorrow. It is expected that several provisions in the bill will lead to an animated debate, notably those providing for the introduction of radical reforms in Indian Territory and for the disposition of the unallotted lands in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah. These are the questions which have been before the senate in various forms on several occasions, and they have always excited more or less debate. The legislative bill will not consume much time, for the reason that the house conferees have conceded most of the senate amendments.

Notice has been given that the Allen Pacific railroad resolution will be called by Senator Thurston today, and Senator Chandler has given notice of a speech on bimetallism for today. Senator Lodge has secured a unanimous agreement for a vote upon the acceptance of the conference report on the immigration bill at 4 o'clock on Wednesday. The vote on this bill will be preceded by a debate of uncertain length. Some of the opposition to it has been removed by the changes made in the last conference, but there are senators who will oppose the bill, among them being Messrs. Carter and Gibson. Senator Carter was not present when the agreement to vote on Wednesday was entered into, but it is understood that he will make no effort to break the agreement, though regretting its existence.

It is impossible to say how much of the senate's time during the week will be given up to the consideration of the arbitration treaty in executive session, but all the indications are unfavorable to any prolonged discussion on the subject, and the chances now seem to be that not to exceed one or two more sessions will be devoted to it. It is barely possible that it may not be taken up again at all, but the probabilities are that it will, some time during the week, be formally postponed until after March 4. If the appropriation bills and the arbitration treaty permit, Senator Hoar will call up the bankruptcy bill and make an effort to secure a vote upon it.

REASON OF DELAY.

Senator Teller Tells Why Senate Acts Slowly on Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Teller was asked to prepare a statement of the reason for seeking a postponement of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and in response gave out the following signed article:

There has been a good deal of criticism of the senate because it does not at once ratify the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britian by those who apparently forget that the executive department has been about four years negotiating it.

By the constitution of the United States, the senate is made a part of the treaty making power. The fathers of the republic, jealous of executive power, were not willing that the president should negotiate treaties alone, so they provided that the president "shall have power, by the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided, two thirds of the senators present concur." The treaty then is the act of the president and the senate. It is quite apparent that it was not intended that the action of the senate should be a mere perfunctory duty and that the requirement of two thirds majority was inserted because the framers of the constitution were impressed with the importance of treaty making. The senate being a part of the power which creates treaties, it cannot rid itself of the responsibility of seeing that they are properly made. It is as incumbent upon us to give treaties due consideration as upon the executive to do so. We heard no complaint of the delay on the part of the executive department, but no sooner did the treaty reach the senate than there was a demand for immediate action by the senate.

The senate being charged with this duty of advisement in the construction of a treaty cannot transfer that duty to the president or anyone else.

The friends of the treaty in the senate all admit that it must be amended, and the committee on foreign relations has recommended certain amendments which will, without doubt, be adopted. But what will be the condition of the treaty if the friends of it do not agree as to the purport of the proposed amendments? Some of them assert that each controverted question for consideration by the arbitrators must be acted on by the senate and house of representatives before the arbitration tribunal. If this view is correct we will be required to make a new treaty or agreement on each question as it arises and have the assent not of the senate alone, but of the house also, and instead of having removed causes of disagreement and friction between the two governments, it will be found we have multiplied the causes of dispute and delayed the determination of controverted questions. If the treaty does not require action on the part of congress, as some contend it does not, then we are leaving the question whether the subject of controversey shall be arbitrated or not, to the president alone. It is true we put limitations of an indefinite character on the executive, in providing that he must not arbitrate a question "affecting our foreign or domestic policy," but if the president thinks such submission does not affect that policy he cannot be held responsible for his act if he makes a mistake.

Why should we not make this treaty definite—exact? Why should we leave so important a question as to who has the power of submission on our part in doubt? If we attempt to submit a given question to arbitration, through the agency of congress, and Great Britian thinks it ought to have been submitted through and by the president, we create friction, not only among our own people, but between this country and Great Britian as well. If the president assumes that he alone must determine what subject of dispute must be submitted and congress assumes jurisdiction of the matter, then we have a home difficulty and a foreign one at the same time.

The treaty is not capable of self-execution, and there must be legislation to carry it into execution. Congress must fix the term of the two arbitrators, to be appointed on our part, and also determine their compensation. This cannot be done at this session of congress.

The treaty ought to go over and be carefully examined by the committee that has already prepared sundry amendments, and by the senate, when other matters are not pressing on that body. It is almost impossible at this late period of the session to give a matter of this kind that serious attention which it requires. There can be no doubt that the great body of the people of the United States favor arbitration but that fact does not remove the necessity of care in the preparation of a treaty to carry out that idea. If the treaty is carelessly made and there is difficulty in determining what ought to be submitted, or if, after the treaty goes into effect, doubt should be aroused as to the fairness of the operation, the people will be prejudiced against the principle of arbitration, so that instead of promoting the cause of arbitration, we may destroy it by hasty action.

Personally I am in favor of arbitration of all questions that can be arbitrated but this is no reason why I should join in ratifying a treaty that lacks the greatest essential of a treaty, certainly as to what it means. There is no threatened danger of war confronting us. We have no occasion for haste and nothing can be gained by premature action. When the treaty is put in proper form, as I hope it will be, it will be ratified. I regret that the agreement had not been considered in open senate so that the people could see the defects in it.

(signed) H. M. Teller.

Mayor Indicted.

Bloomington, Ills., Feb. 15.—The grand jury has indicted Daniel Foster, mayor of the city, on a charge of allowing Ryan, a Chicago pickpocket, to escape from the city prison. There are two indictments against the mayor; one for allowing Ryan to go and one for malfeasance. Ryan is now in jail in Chicago He says that he gave up $150 and a diamond pin to secure his freedom, and that Jay Smith, a sporting man of this city engineered the deal. Sergeant Dunn swore that he liberated Ryan by express orders of the mayor. Smith and Ryan were also indicted.

Electric Wires Blamed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The office of The Post on Fifth avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning causing a loss to the paper of about $60,000, which was well insured. The loss on the building is not yet known. The Post will be issued from the office of The Leader until a new plant can be established. It is supposed that electric wires are responsible for the conflagration.

Left $2,000,000 and No Heir.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 15.—William Lamson, president of the Bank of Leroy, died yesterday, aged 60 years. He was born in this village, where he has always lived, but has no heirs in this country. It is supposed that an uncle survives him in England. His estate is estimated at $2,000,000.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CANEA ATTACKED

Christians Open Fire on the Turks.

FOREIGN CONSULS HAVE LEFT THE CITY.

Turks Dislodge Christians at Heraklion.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town yesterday morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced, Prince Georgi Berovitch, civil governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegrin gendarmes, boarded a Rusian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The foreign consuls have gone on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea.

The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Nauarchos Miaulis. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the Greek warships.

Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusilade, the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied Akrotiri hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and return to his official residence at Canea. A Greek warship on Saturday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea.

Foreign Consuls' Advice.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—As a result of a conference held here, the foreign ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia, for the purpose of affording protection to the Mussulmans.

Greece Has Taken Serious Step.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery embarked at Piraeus Saturday on board three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops.

Thunderer's Warning to Greece.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times, in an editorial, warns Greece to the effect that the country must not think that it can count on the support of the powers to wage war. With her limited liability, her dependence on the powers makes it necessary for her to folow their advice and avoid provoking a conflict that she is incapable of sustaining alone. Had the Greek troops made a descent upon Canea. The Times thinks, it might have been impossible to prevent war. As it is, the decision of the powers to accept responsibility by their occupation of Canea, Reitmo and Heraklion should induce Greece to countermand her military expedition.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the ambassadors admit that the situation is embarrassing because Greece forms a link between the Cretan and Macedonian difficulties, so that, in whatever way Greece is treated in the one, counterblast is set up in the other.

Another dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says that the military force of Macedonia is to be increased by 100,000 men. It is also reported that the sultan goes to Constantinople by water Wednesday, in the midst of the observance of Razaman, for the purpose of avoiding a long drive through the narrow streets.

In response to a request from the editors of The Chronicle, asking him to send a message of hope to Greece, Gladstone has wired The Chronicle from Cannes as follows:

"I dare not stimulate Greece when we cannot help her, but I shall profoundly rejoice in her success. I hope the powers will recollect that they have their own characters to redeem."

A Constantinople report to The Standard is to the effect that the entire Christian population of Crete is under arms, while the Turks only hold three towns This report asserts that unless re-enforcements arrive soon rebellion is bound to triumph.

A dispatch to The Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that the Odessa military division is massing 30,000 Cossacks, with a view to possible difficulties arising in the east.

Grecian Officers' Manifesto.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with the Third artillery regiment.

It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any collision at sea between the Turks and the Greeks.

The reserves of 1893-94 classes have been called out.

Grecian officers starting for Crete who, having been recalled at the last moment and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commission, and issued a manifesto, explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete.

The report is current at Canea that the Turkish authorities, considering that resistance to the cause of the Christians in Crete is hopeless, have requested the foreign commands to occupy the town. The commanders of the men-of-war have referred the subject matter to their respective governments and asked for instructions.

Charged With Embezzlement.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, arising from the financial troubles of the West Chester Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, of which he was president before the recent appointment of receivers. Mr. Darlington declares that the prosecution is actuated by malice.

Died at Hospital Entrance.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 15.—A. J. Hall, who has been canvassing New England for an "Afro-American" directory, died yesterday, just as he was about to enter the House of Mercy hospital. He arrived in this city Saturday night. He was taken ill soon after his arrival and medical aid was summoned. The physicians said he was in the last stages of acute consumption and advised his removal to a hospital. Hall was taken to the House of Mercy, but died as he was being transferred from the ambulance to the elevator. He leaves a mother at Cumberland, Md

LOWELL WOMAN

Rode on Platform of a Car in the Storm From Lowell to Nashua.

The Nashua Press has the following story:

A Lowell young lady had a thrilling experience on one of the north bound trains which pass through this city. She was standing on the platform at the station in Lowell as the train came in from Boston, and was in conversation with a friend. Presently the conductor gave the order to start and the train commenced to move.

At this time the woman was informed that her train was going and she jumped with fright to the platform of the car next to the tender of the engine. The train rattled out into the storm and as the woman could not gain an entrance to the mail car she had to stand the weather until she reached this city when she was discovered by the train hands badly chilled and terribly frightened by her lonely ride on the platform. She was given a seat in a warm car and continued her journey north.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Veteran Firemen held a clam chowder sociable Saturday evening. Another will be held on the 27th.

The Tyler club held its annual sleighride Saturday night, going to Lawrence where a delightful time was enjoyed.

It is said that six places in Boston, all run by the same parties back of the Lowell shop, were raided Saturday night.

The committee on books and supplies of the school board will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Ladies participating in the whist tournament in aid of the Humane society on Wednesday afternoon can select their partners for the whole tournament.

The Grocers' banquet at Mechanics' hall, Wednesday night will be an important event. Mayor Courtney is to make a speech, and there will be other prominent and able speakers.

The Reds in the Y. M. C. A. contest had charge of the concert given Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The Lyceum orchestra rendered several pleasing selections. There were piano selections by Miss Gladys L. Ashworth and Miss Elsie F. Harwood; recitations by Miss Edith L. Faver; violin solos, Lavern H. Harrington; songs, O. J. Hackett; and banjo solos, Dr. C. E. Snyder. Edward E. Adams was accompanist.

NORTH CHELMSFORD ITEMS

Business is booming in North Chelmsford at present, especially in the foundry and Moore's woolen mills.

The Boston Ice Co. is reaping quite a harvest at Leach's pond. They are shipping large quantities of ice to the Hub daily.

Pres. John Crowley of the Clover club of this place is going to apply for admission into the Urban and Suburban league.

Yesterday's Services.

At the Kirk street church yesterday Rev. W. A. Bartlett preached an eloquent sermon upon "Abraham Lincoln."

Rev. C. L. Merriam at the Highland Congregational church, preached upon Lincoln, choosing the appropriate text: "He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captive and to set at liberty them that are bruised."

Memorial services in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday were also held in the High street Congregational church in charge of Frank N. Chase, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Union B. B. C. Dance.

The Union Base Ball club will not hold its annual ball on next Wednesday evening, as advertised at the postponed dance last Friday, owing to the fact that the Young Unions are to have a dance on the same night.

The Unions wish to inform their friends that they are not in any way connected with the dance next Wednesday night. The Unions will run an elaborate ball later and those holding tickets should keep them until the date is decided upon, as the tickets for the postponed affair will then be good.

Republican Estimate.

Some one has taken the trouble to ascertain the political complexion of all the legislatures of the 45 states, finds that there is a grand total of 3493 republicans, 2109, democrats, 520 populists and 214 fusionists, a clear republican majority of 550. In the legislatures of 12 southern states there are 1389 democrats, 367 republicans and 204 populists.

Civil Service Examination.

There will be a civil service examination of applicants for the police force on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Sixty men will try the examination.

STORIES OF THE STREET

Lowell People are Talking About it on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you can talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills, home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

Mrs. Knowles of 46 Cross street says: "I suffered with painful backache for over a year, dizziness, severe headaches and a urinary weakness. I saw in my paper that Doan's Kidney Pills were curing cases like mine and got a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central streets. I had not taken many before there was quite an improvement. I got the second box and now I can say my suffering has ceased. I am allright in every way. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit of curing the kidney trouble and every pain connected with it. You may use my name and say I am willing to answer any one who may apply to me with trouble like mine."

For sale by all dealers, price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster, Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

DR. WALKER DENTIST

NOTICE. Patrons of the undersigned are warned against paying money on any account to Isaac Williams, formerly in my employ. WILLIAM COGGER, Wood Dealer, 23 Concord street.

SOVEREIGN TALKS

Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor

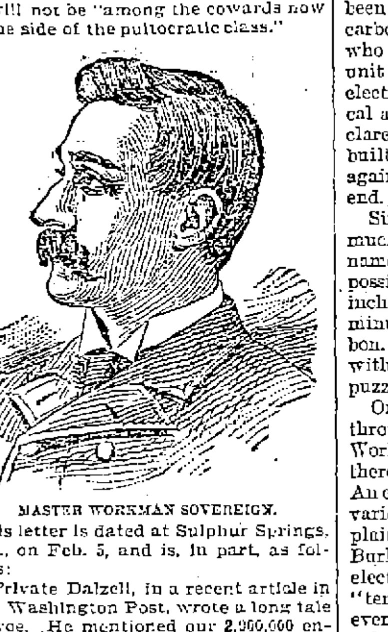
DISCUSSES WAR IN A SENSATIONAL LETTER.

War Would Cause Revolution at Home.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—A special to The Times-Herald from Denver says:

J. R. Sovereign, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a sensational letter to The Industrial Advocate, with Private Dalzell's exhortation for war with a foreign nation as his text.

He declares secret revolutionary societies, known as the Iron brotherhood and the Industrial army, are being organized in every part of the country, with the members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining remedies for the populace which they cannot secure by the ballot. He deprecates Private Dalzell's talk as being in a line which might tend dangerously to fan this sentiment into an open flame, but asserts that, should revolution come, he will not be "among the cowards now on the side of the pultocratic class."



MASTER WORKMAN SOVEREIGN.

His letter is dated at Sulphur Springs, Ark., on Feb. 5, and is, in part, as follows:

"Private Dalzell, in a recent article in The Washington Post, wrote a long tale of woe. He mentioned our 2,000,000 enforced idlers, our 1,000,000 tramps, the overcrowding of our penal institutions, the increase of landlords and tenants, the hopeless increase of debt and a long list of other lamentable conditions."

In conclusion, he said:

"Civilization, as Napoleon said of armies, travels on its stomach, and it is very hungry now, for the most part. But where can it be filled? Hence all this unrest, all this wild war talk and discussion of silver and gold and the tariff by people who have neither silver nor gold, nor anything to pay customs. Relief shall not come in that way. It never did at this stage of society. It will come in the old way, in war and not otherwise, either insurrectionary, which God forbid, or foreign, which heaven hasten, if it shall quiet this people and give them rest, if only the honored rest of a patriot's grave, fighting for humanity."

Replying directly to the sentence quoted, Mr. Sovereign goes on to say that what the people of the United States need is an agitation at home that will force them to a test against their own social and economic disorders, but, that it should come through insurrection, with all its revolting horrors, is a proposition repulsive to all the higher impulses of humanity.

Continuing, he says:

"Insurrections, like great conflagrations, start with a spark and are quenched only with a deluge. One reason in favor of insurrection to idle, starving and debt-burdened people, is more potent in exciting war than a thousand reasons against insurrection are in preserving peace. For that reason, Dalzell, at his time, is a dangerous writer."

Continuing, Mr. Sovereign says:

"Scarcely a day passes that I do not receive one or more appeals to join one or other other of the revolutionary orders being formed in this country, and offers of money and arms are frequently received if I will give my efforts to the cause of revolution. Thus far, I have persistently declined to give aid or encouragement to such movements. But if, through the writings of such men as Private Dalzell, revolution comes, in spite of all efforts to prevent it, I will not be found among the cowards nor on the side of the plutocratic class."

In conclusion, Mr. Sovereign fires a parting shot at Mr. Dalzell by warning him to desist from recommending war as a relief to the people. One word, he says, in favor of war with a foreign country would multiply tenfold a desire for revolution at home.

Yankee Enterprise.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The English steel trade has received a shock through the announcement that an American firm has, in open competition, secured a contract for the delivery of 13,000 tons of steel rails to the Japanese government. The Americans underbid the lowest English competitor 6 pence a ton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 352, introduced on leave by Mr. Whitehead of Fall River, being an act relative to the employment of women and minors after six o'clock at night, at room No. 431, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10th, 1897.

The committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill 276, introduced by Mr. D. Pourke of Boston, being a bill constituting eight hours as a day's work for state, county, city and town employes at room No. 431, State House, Feb. 17th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WM. R. BLACK, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER
448 Gorham Street.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

It seemed like old times this morning in police court, so great was the crowd in attendance.

The dock was crowded and there were seven or eight "ladies" on the seats in front of the dock. Then there was a very small attendance, it swelled every available spot in the court room.

Within the bar, too, there was a crowd and seats were impossibilities until Probation Officer Tuttle acting upon the suggestion of the court ordered out a number of spectators and constables who monopolized the seats and made room for the attorneys and the reporters, for which a vote of thanks will some day be given.

In the absence of Deputy McQuade, Inspector Donaldson did the honors as prosecuting officer and did the act gracefully.

ELECTRICITY'S POWER.

With Its Aid the Strongest Safe Can Be Opened In Ten Minutes.

A few weeks ago I printed in this column a statement made by a Chicago burglar to the effect that electricity could be utilized for opening safes and that the work could be done quickly, quietly and safely.

This hint evidently set the electrical experts to thinking and the safe manufacturers to experimenting, for it has been practically demonstrated in this city within the last ten days that no safe is "burglar proof" providing the burglar can utilize electricity in his work. Several of the best safes in the market, guaranteed to be "burglar proof," have been entered by means of the electric carbon within ten minutes, and those who have watched the experiment are a unit in declaring that the application of electricity to burglary means the practical abolition of heavy safes. It is declared that the safe of the future will be built just heavy enough to protect against fire, and here its mission will end.

Since this matter has attracted so much attention, it may not be amiss to name the man who discovered that it is possible to melt a hole through several inches of solid steel and iron in a few minutes with an ordinary stick of carbon. The credit for this discovery rests with Chicago's own peculiar criminal puzzle, "Sleepy" Burke.

One day in 1893 Burke was going through the Electrical building at the World's fair and saw an experiment there which immediately interested him. An exhibitor was burning holes through various metals by electricity. He explained to the intensely interested Mr. Burke that the heat generated by the electricity almost instantly took the "temper" out of the hardest metals—even case hardened steel—and that the softened metal could then be melted almost as easily as lead. "Sleepy" thanked him and passed on. That little experiment, however, marked a new era in safemaking and in the development of crime.—Frank S. Pixley in Chicago Times-Herald.

Ready to Profit by Dishonesty.

It is announced at Washington that the gold Democrats in the senate will vote to seat Mr. Du Pont and thus punish the Delaware Democrats for sending a real Democrat to the United States senate. There is nothing startling in this announcement. Such a proceeding would be right in line with the revolutionary acts of the present administration, and the Republican party is ever ready to profit by such dishonesty.

Another Spanish Butchery.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Key West says: A letter from Matanzas tells of the cruel butchery of a camp of pacificos by a band of Spanish guerillas, under Major Consartes. The pacificos were encamped near a lake, 10 miles south of Matanzas. They were afraid to come into that city because of smallpox and other diseases were so prevalent. Major Consartes was sent to bring them in. Surrounding the camp, his soldiers burst in upon them with wild cheers, shooting as they advanced. Five fell at the first fire, two being women. Alarmed and scarcely knowing what to do, the others dashed into the shallow waters of the lake, endeavoring to hide under the leaves of the big lily and other leaved plants. The Spanish troops selected their human targets and coolly began shooting them and killing at every shot. The screams and agonized entreaties of the poor frenzied wretches were terrible. Some soldiers threw down their guns and refused to fire. The offers of the Cubans to surrender were refused with shouts of derision, and the butchery ceased when not a head was visible. Major Consartes' official report stated that his detachment had been attacked at the lake, and that they killed 10 insurgents in the fight that followed Twenty pacificos, men, women and children, were killed.

Too Much Excitement.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Senator-elect William E. Mason was overcome from nervous excitement Saturday afternoon while engaged in conversation in his parlor. The senator was standing at the time. Without any warning he began to reel and sank to the floor unconscious. He remained in this condition until after the arrival of a physician. According to Dr. Gray, Mr. Mason's temporary collapse was due to the nervous strain under which he has been laboring but the doctor hopes that the results will not be serious. The senator must, however, give up all thought of matters connected with his legislative office for the present.

In Memory of Dead Comrades.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 15.—General Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., held a memorial service at Lynn theatre last evening in honor of its dead comrades, Rev. George W. Osgood delivering the address. Twenty-seven members of the post have died during the past year. The Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps and members of the city council were present.

IF YOU WANT A CASE
Of the Leading Brands of
LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER
TELEPHONE.
J. H. RILEY,
Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue
Telephone Number 474-4.

Goodale's Beef, Iron and Wine is a splendid tonic and appetizer. 50c.

Scott's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, at lowest prices, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

SAVOY THEATRE
Kendal Weston, Mgr.
Week Beginning Monday, Feb. 15.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings and Wednesday Matinee.
By general request will be given
WALLACK'S VERSION OF OUIDA'S
"MOTHS"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Matinee.
Alexander Dumas' Great Play in 4 Acts,
THE CRUST OF SOCIETY.
Telephone 608-5. Tickets reserved must positively be called for 15 minutes before time of performance, as they will be held no longer.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE.
NEXT WEEK—Richard Ware's Opera, "Last Summer."

Music Hall
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15, 16 and 17. Matinee Wednesday,
The Model Burlesque THE LONDON GAIETY GIRLS And Spectacular Sensation,
Presenting the Lady Champion Bag Puncher of the World, Rolla White, who challenged Jim Corbett at bag punching. The Century Club, The Dancing Dolls, The Hypnotic Gavotte, The Trilby Dancers, 10 Big Specialty Acts, 20 Handsome, Shapely, Rollicking, Frolicking Merry-Making Maidens and a mighty show.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18, 19, 20, and Saturday Matinee.
Imperial Minstrels
ALL LOCAL TALENT.
Introducing
The Grand Imperial First Part.
Elaborate Costumes, Special Scenery, Original Jokes, Witty Sayings, Popular Songs.
50—PEOPLE—50

ENTERTAINMENT
For the Benefit of the
Humane Society
AT
HUNTINGTON HALL
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Feb. 17/18
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
Whist Tournament.
Wednesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Admission with privilege of joining the games 50 cents. Tickets to be obtained from members of the committee: Mrs. J. B. Bradt, Mrs. Willis Farrington, Miss Mary B. Russell, Mrs. Addison Putnam, Jr.
Special Matinee
for Children. Thursday afternoon at 3 O'clock.—Sleight-of-hand Performance at four o'clock, to be followed by dancing for children.
ADMISSION—CHILDREN—15 CENTS.
Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.
Supper each day from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, each evening, a fascinating play by children entitled
"The Enchanted Dolls' House."
To be followed by general dancing at 9 o'clock.
American Orchestra.
ADMISSION, 25c.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, FEB. 18th.
A New Romantic Drama in 3 Acts,
A Prisoner OF THE King
Under the auspices of the
Mathew Temperance Institute
Tickets are for sale at John J. Lonergan's, 215 Dutton street. Seats remaining unsold will be placed on sale Tuesday at the box office.

MONEY SAVERS.
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week.
$1.75.
Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

READING LAMP

The Sunlight Incandescent Gas Lamp
For sale a 37 Shattuck street.
O. J. McKiernan Sole Agent for Lowell.
ONLY $2.25.
NOTICE to gas consumers in general. We are practical gas fitters and do all kinds of gas work. Estimates cheerfully given on Gas Piping, Fixtures, Brackets, etc. Put up by competent men. Now is the time to have your gas fixtures inspected.
O. J. McKIERNAN, 37 Shattuck St.

LOWELL TRUNK MANUFACTORY
At 70 and 72 Middlesex street, Old Wooden Building, is the place to call and select a Trunk OR ANY KIND OF Traveling Outfit.
We make a specialty of repairing Trunks. Do not wait until you are going on your vacation to have your Trunk repaired. Remember the place, 70 to 72 Middlesex street. Old Wooden Building. P. F. Devine, Prop.

MEN'S BOX CALF
Calf lined, wide toe, lace and congress, storm resisting $4 Shoes,
Today $3.00.
Eagle Shoe Store
215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A green silk bag, containing a pair of patent leather shoes. Return to ... office.

FOR SALE—A good bakery in a smart village on account of poor health. Also several small places in the country. One large milk farm. For particulars write or call to 64 Lundberg street, Lowell, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

LOST—In this city, a coupon receipt book belonging to the Singer Mfg. Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 187 Middlesex street.

LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 621 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Wilder street, two-story, two tenement house. This is a bargain. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—On Middlesex street, lot of land of 7300 feet, corner of streets. Price 10 cents per foot. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, good 7 room cottage house, large lot of land near new bridge. Call and look over it at once. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

CLOTHING AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS in every town in this country, where we are not already represented, to handle a first-class line of custom samples for suits to be made to order; to a competent salesman or dealer, who can give the business a proper attention we will pay a liberal commission, take all risks, pay all express charges and guarantee satisfaction in every respect; we are pioneers in this branch of the trade and experience; this, together with the facts that we buy our woolens direct from the mills and have unequalled facilities for manufacturing, enables us to produce garments to order, with first-class work, in the most correct styles and proportions, at about the price charged for good ready-made clothing. For further particulars, address, Oak Hall Clothing Company, 32-44 North St., Boston, Mass.

CHARLES H. COSGROVE, Room 16, Hildreth Building. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William P. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR H. HOOT, Manufacturer.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 132 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty All work guaranteed

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed! Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

Toys All Kinds.
Skates 5000 Pairs
Sleds 25c, and Up
BARTLETT & DOW
216 CENTRAL STREET.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:40; sets, 5:17.
Length of day—10h. 37m.
Moon sets—5:40 a. m.
High water—9:45 a. m.; 10:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; possibly local showers in northern portion; westerly winds; warmer in the interior.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

The Tuesday Night club will have its assembly next Thursday evening.

A. L. Russell has been elected a director of the Lowell Trust company.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

James A. Garfield Woman's Relief corps has accepted an invitation to visit Arlington, Feb. 25.

The Glenmore Juniors held a sleighride to the home of Mrs. Butterfield in Tyngsboro, Saturday afternoon.

Coal that will burn. If you want the best, leave an order with W. E. Livingstone, 15 Thorndike street.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will deliver a lecture next Thursday evening before members of Post 120, G. A. R.

Alonzo L. Russell, treasurer of the Thorndike Mfg. Co., has been elected a director of the Lowell Trust company.

Orders for coal promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed by Rourke & Sullivan, 934 Gorham street. Telephone 556-3.

Rev. Lewis W. Morey of this city will be pastor of the new Congregational church which will be erected in Antrim, N. H.

It is reported that the Hibernians contemplate removing when the present lease of rooms in the Howe building expires.

Thomas Maguire, the Salem street business man, is out again after an illness that confined him to his home for eight weeks.

The Spindle City club of wheelmen has engaged the fair grounds for meets on the first Saturdays of May, June, July, August and September.

Miss L. Ella Calderwood entertained her pupils and their friends at her home on High street yesterday afternoon. A pianoforte recital was given.

The reunion of members of Court City of Lowell, A. O. F., will be held in Forester's hall next Wednesday evening. The entertainment and supper will be followed by dancing.

The Children of the American Revolution held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Neale, 11 Fort Hill avenue, Saturday afternoon, where they celebrated the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln.

The many friends of Geo. Arthur Brothers of this city will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of electrical engineer of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. of Hooksett, N. H.

The Protective League held a meeting yesterday and debated the question "Whether or not the standing army should be increased from 25,000 to 100,000 men." It is not stated whether the League will order the army increased.

Burn Wilson's Coal.

Centralville Residents.

We wish to announce to those residents of Centralville who live way out on Bridge street, that they can get The Sun every evening at W. N. Roberts, corner Bridge and Eighteenth street.

Weekly Mortality.

There were 44 deaths in the city last week, and 24 were of children under five years of age. One death resulted from measles. The death rate was 26.1 against 21.3 and 24.3 for the previous two weeks. The infectious diseases reported were: Scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 9, membranous croup 1, measles 66.

Hospital Aid Association.

The Working People's Hospital Aid society, the benefit organization of the employes of the Lowell company, will have a ball at Huntington hall Friday evening, February 26, to strengthen the funds of the society. The American orchestra will play. Arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee and a large attendance is certain.

Foresters' Hall.

The lease of Foresters' hall expires in a short time. It is understood that the hall committee is making inquiries with the view of erecting a new building or leasing a structure adapted to the uses of the organization.

One building talked of by some Foresters is the old Odd Fellows' building on Merrimack street. There are about 5000 Foresters and Companions of the Forest in Lowell.

OLD LADY FELL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broadbent of Methuen Broke Her Leg.

An old lady named Mrs. Elizabeth Broadbent, who resides in Methuen, fell in the Lowell and Suburban waiting room in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon and one of her arms was broken. She was taken to St. John's hospital.

TAKEN TO BOSTON.

The Suspected Crooks Supposed to be Wanted in Providence, R. I.

The two suspected crooks arrested here on Friday have been taken to Boston, having previously been photographed here as it is believed they are connected with the safe blowing affair in Providence, R. I.

Several jewellers from Providence came here but could not identify the pair. Then also City Marshal Wells and Lynn officers visited them but could not place them.

Inspectors Abbott and Robinson of Boston were in town and the former recognized the younger of the two, Harrison, as Jack Arthur whom he arrested in Boston and held for a few days on suspicion.

Harrison protests that he is innocent of any wrong doing, but admits that he is a gambler, making a specialty of poker and the races. He says he made $2500 at Coney Island last summer on the horses. He claims that Half is a harmless fellow, but he adds: "he isn't as green as he looks. By that I don't mean that he is criminally crooked, but he's shrewd. He is a crack pool player and makes money that way."

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soup.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Patsy Haley and Dave Sullivan will meet in New York Saturday evening. While Haley is a Buffalo boy, he has many friends in Lowell and he has spent so much of his time here that he is considered one of this city's productions. Though he had done some boxing at his home, he never became any way prominent till he fought Joe Elms in Boston, and his showing on that occasion was enough to make the sports predict that he would make his mark in the ring. That their opinion was correct is shown by the work he has been doing in New York since then. Tom O'Rourke, in speaking about Haley a short time ago, said that he had improved wonderfully, and was as clever a boy as he had ever seen. Sullivan is also well liked in Boston, but the sports believe that Haley will get the decision over him.

Martin Flaherty has returned from New York, looking none the worse for his hot bout with Joe Mullins. He is spending his time in the Burkes' gymnasium where he is training for his bout with Erne, while Joe Flaherty is getting ready for Spike Sullivan. Concerning his experience with Mullins, Martin says: "As I expected, the papers gave a distorted view of the affair and I got the worst end of it generally. It is true that Mullins knocked me to the ropes at one time, but it is untrue that he had me nearly out at the finish. On the contrary, I was the stronger man and more fitted to continue than he was. During the fight Mullins hit me a foul blow and Referee Sheehan said: "The next one who does that will lose the fight." Then also I sent out from the ring for a bottle of water and the water they sent me back had been doctored and would have hurt me had I swallowed any of it. I put some of it in my mouth but put it out upon getting the taste of it. The water has been analysized and the analysis bears out my statement."

CITY HALL NOTES.

A proposition that seems to receive quite serious attention at city hall is the election of City Engineer George F. Bowers, superintendent of streets, giving him a salary commensurate with the added duties and responsibilities.

The regular meeting of the board of health will be held tomorrow afternoon.

POLICE NOTES.

The police had plenty of work Saturday night and on Sunday morning there were 45 arrests recorded, one of the largest dockets in many months. Of these 27 were drunks and 14 policy people.

John Carney of Lakeview avenue, well known to the police, was arrested late Saturday night for being a common drunkard and for assault and battery upon Officer Fitzpatrick.

NEARLY FROZEN.

Ernest McFarland Found in Roadway in West Chelmsford.

Ernest McFarland, 22, was found nearly frozen in the snow by the roadside in West Chelmsford, Saturday evening, by the driver of the wagon of the Chelmsford foundry company. McFarland, it is said, is mentally weak at times. His relatives were notified by the police.

P. O. CLERKS.

Rushed With Hood's Big Mail Matter.

The clerks in the postoffice are up to their eyes in work.

These are C. I. Hood's days at the office and his mail matter floods the office and keeps the clerk on the jump sorting it for the different parts of the world. The local office gets no credit for this extra work. It consists of puzzles and pretty pictures sent out in return for stamps. These stamps are used in returning the packages so that no sale of stamps is made at this end and the receipts in the local office do not show the increase in business.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Passaconway tribe of Red Men purchased recently two extra burial lots in the Edson cemetery. It is intended to devote the six lots owned by the tribe to the burial of members who have no relatives in this city.

Members of the Paige Street Free Baptist church have have had a sewing circle for 50 years and it is proposed to celebrate the event next week.

D. A. Long of this city will be manager of the Eastern league ball team at Reading, Penn., this year.

Tuesday evening the Mathew Temperance Institute will have an entertainment in honor of their lady friends. Next Thursday evening the dramatic company of the institute will present in the Opera house the drama "The Prisoner of a King."

Samples of Zyno Still Free

At the office of the Mexican Medicine Company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

$20 A very good Square Piano for beginners. Call now. **GEORGE A. GARDNER,** 20 Prescott St.

Louis Alexander,

Formerly of Fifth Ave., New York, Importer and Tailor, 65 Central St., is a practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses, thoroughly understands his business, keeps up with the times, carries a large stock of the latest styles in exclusive makes, and gives you as fine work, material and style as any Boston tailor.

THE CITY OF LOWELL SENDS A VALENTINE TO HER DELEGATION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

LOWELL REFORM CLUB.

The Ladies Auxiliary Celebrated Its Fourth Anniversary—Address and Entertainment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club is young in years, progressive in ideas and practical work.

Last evening the Auxiliary celebrated its fourth birthday anniversary and Columbia hall was crowded with guests. Edward Purcell called to order and introduced E. M. Bowers, president of the auxiliary who delivered a lengthy address, referring to the noble influence of the organization, and said: "As far back as the earliest dawn of history, the part that woman has taken in all the great moral and religious reforms has been an important one, and when she has not been a leader, she has been at least a most important factor in shaping the same.

"Four years ago, many of the members of the L. R. C., feeling that they ought to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the good women of our city who are interested in temperance believed that a Ladies' auxiliary should be organized and the mothers, the widows, the daughters and the sisters and the lady friends of the members were invited to the hall, and the Ladies' auxiliary was organized.

"And for four years the band of estimable women have wonderfully aided the L. R. C., both materially and morally. And why, my friends, should not the mothers be interested in their boys, the wives in their husbands, the sisters in their brothers' welfare.

"We know the heart of every good and noble women in this city today beats in sympathy with every movement for the social, moral and intellectual advancement of her brother. Yes, the L. R. C. feels proud of its auxiliary, and let me say to its members, let us work heartily together, with one grand end in view, that our prison houses will be transformed into schools, and dram shops and brothels be turned into market places and homes of purity.

The entertainment program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Nellie May Briggs; song, Little Miss Tyrrell; comic recitation, Joseph Mellen; song, R. J. Fullerton; Misses Annie and May Maher, violin solo, Master Eddie Jantzen; reading, Miss Alice Maher; recitation, Miss Annie Whitworth; songs by the Tighe Glee club; reading Miss Hattie Fox; duet, R. J. Fullerton and Alvin E. Joy; song, Michael J. Gorman; harmonica solo, James McCluskey; Miss Wilson, accompanist; "America," audience.

BILLERICA FIREMEN.

One Company Banquets Another at the Centre.

Hero Company 2 of Billerica Centre, tendered a complimentary banquet to Steamer 1 of North Billerica, Friday night and despite the storm the affair was a grand success. Songs, stories and speeches followed the banquet.

Old Residents.

There will be a meeting of the Old Residents' association at Memorial hall, Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Two very interesting papers will be read: "The Wamesit Purchase," by Mr. Henry S. Perham, and "A Sketch of the Life of Dea. Seth Pooler," by Mr. James S. Russell. Final action will be taken on the proposed amendment to the by-laws, whereby residents of certain suburban towns will be eligible for membership in the association.

Y. M. C. I. MATTERS.

Base Ball Meeting—Manager Flood Relected—Dramatic Company Supper.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. I. base ball team was held in the hall yesterday, at which James H. Flood was elected manager with full power. He was also instructed to procure samples of uniforms and prices and other necessaries The directors are determined to put a winning team in the field this season.

The dramatic company of the Institute has arranged to have a supper in connection with the presentation of "The Fisherman's Luck," at Westford one week from Wednesday night.

The series of bowling and whist games between the Y. M. C. I.'s and the Y. M. C. L. I.'s of Centralville begins tonight.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Which Interests the People of Pelham, N. H.

The residents of Pelham are greatly interested in a bill now before the New Hampshire legislature to charter an electric railroad from the state line in Dracut to Derry, N. H., the connecting point from the state line to be Collinsville. This route is about 20 miles in length and has a good bed all the way. It can be built for $8000 a mile. One hearing has already been held and another will take place in Concord, N. H., Wednesday, Feb. 17. It is believed that a charter will be obtained Lawyer Anderson of this city is one of the incorporators. Such a road would be a good thing for Lowell people and would give little Pelham the greatest boom in the history of that little town.

Mayor Courtney Ill.

Mayor Courtney is confined to his home by illness and will not be at his office till next Thursday.

Saturday he was struck down with a severe cold and it was feared that pneumonia would develop. Dr. Harrington, who is attending him, says that the cold is broken up and danger is passed.

Fr. O'Riordan Little Better.

Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I. is resting more comfortably at St. John's hospital today.

Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., of North Billerica, has gone on a visit to Montreal.

WITH CONFIDENCE

That is the Way Lowell, Speaks, and that is the Way Lowell People Act.

At first there was doubt. That was but natural, for people have been disappointed many times. But first a man in Belvidere spoke, then a woman on Central street, and soon from all over the city arose the chorus of praises for C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure. And now people buy and use it in perfect confidence that it will do what it claims; that it will cure every form, every trace of catarrh. Read what Mrs. R. H. Howard, Ellsworth street, Lowell, says:

My son Walter has had the catarrh for several years, his nose is badly blocked up most of the time, while the dropping into the throat caused him to hawk and spit for a long time every morning. I sent to Ellingwood & Co.'s pharmacy and got him a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, and it is curing him. He has only used one bottle but already is decidedly better. The dropping in his throat has stopped altogether, and his whole head seems much clearer. We have every confidence that C. C. C. will effect a speedy and permanent cure."

Catarrh, which in its fully developed forms is a hideous involving decay, filth, and actual rottenness, with most offensive odors, in the very seat of the senses of taste and smell, is caused by a neglect of ordinary colds. In the last stage of all colds, when they are said to "hang on," catarrh gets its hold. C. C. C. will relieve a cold in the head instantly and will entirely prevent a cold "hanging on."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Loom Works.

The Crompton Loom Works and the Knowles Loom Works at Worcester have combined with a capital stock of $3,000,000.

The new concern will be known as the Crompton & Knowles Loom company. The business will be conducted in Worcester, and will be greatly enlarged. C. Henry Hutchins of the Knowles company is president of the new concern, with Charles Crompton of the Crompton company Works vice president. Officers are taken from both the old companies.

BON MARCHE.

LOWELL, MASS., FEB. 14, 1879.

I hereby notify the people of Lowell and adjoining towns that I will close out the entire Cloak, Shawl, Suit and Fur Stock, late of F. G. Mitchell & Co., in the next ten days. There are some extraordinary bargains in this lot.

Yours Truly,
GEO. F. STILES, Messenger.

Ladies' Jackets.

Mitchell's $6.00 to 12.00 Jackets for $2.98
Mitchell's 13.00 to 18.00 Jackets for $4.96
Mitchell's 19.00 Jackets, for $5.50
Mitchell's 25.00 Jackets for $7.75

Children's Jackets.

Mitchell's $2.75 Children's Jackets for 98c
Mitchell's 3.50 Children's Jackets for $1.50
Mitchell's 5.00 Children's Jackets for $2.50

Ladies' Fur Capes.

Mitchell's $6.00 Fur Capes, for $2.98
Mitchell's 9.00 Fur Capes, for $3.79
Mitchell's 12.50 Fur Capes, for $4.95

Ladies' Turkish Bath Robes.

Ladies' $7.50 to 9.00 Bath Robes for $1 50

BON MARCHE!

LOOK AT THE SHOW WINDOWS.

Sale Begins Monday at 8 a.m. Everybody Invited.

G. F. STILES, Messenger.

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Mitchell's $2.50 Capes for 98c
Mitchell's 4.00 Capes for $1.98
Mitchell's 6.00 Capes for $2 75

Children's Dresses.

Mitchell's $4.00 Children's Dresses for $1 98
Mitchell's 6.00 Children's Dresses $2.98

Plush Capes.

Mitchell's $5.00 Plush Capes, $1.98
Mitchell's 8.00 Fur Trimmed Jackets for $2.98

Ladies' Reversible Shawls

Mitchell's $3.00 Shawls for $1 50
Mitchell's 6.00 Shawls for $2 98
Mitchell's 8.00 Shawls for $3 75

Ladies' Mackintosh.

A big line from 98c up. Here are some extraordinary bargains.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

Extraordinary Values in Basement Dept.

Five bales of extra heavy, full yard wide, perfect quality remnants of regular 7c. Unbleached Cotton at

3½c. a Yard

RUGS

One hundred genuine Russian Goat Skin Rugs bought direct from a New York importer at a sacrifice sale, to be placed on sale by us today at

$2.00 Each

These Rugs are worth from $4.00 to $6.00 each, and come in Black, Dark Brown and Gray colors. They are just the thing for halls and parlors, being more sightly and neater than an ordinary rug. Remember the price is but $2.00 each for a rug 64x30 inches. Come in and see them.

LINENS

We offer you today 600 yards of Bleached Linen at 31c. a yard. These goods come in good sized remnants, and are worth 75c. and $1.00 a yard on the piece. This is a good chance to buy Linen suitable for Handkerchiefs and Stamped Goods at less than it can be bought at a sheriff's or insolvency sale.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets.

Carpets, Mattings, Lace Draperies

A Special Six Days' Sacrifice Sale of these three lines begins in our store today. A chance like this is not thrown in your way every day. Therefore, we urge and invite all, including housefurnishers, to call on us this week. Note some of the bargains.

Mattings

50 pieces of Straw Matting, 12½c. grade, only 8c. per yard.
43 pieces Cotton Warp Matting, 25c. grade, only 12½c. per yard.
37 pieces of finest Jointless Matting, 40 to 50c. grade, only 33 and 25c. per yard.
35 pieces of best Cotton Warp Matting, 50 to 60c. grade, only 39c. per yard.

Carpets

Largest Stock. Latest Styles, Extraordinary Value Giving.
2200 yards of best 3-ply, all-wool Ingrains worth 98c to $1.00, only 79c. a yard.
3000 yards of best 2-ply all-wool Ingrains, worth 55 to 65c., only 49c. per yard.
1500 yards of best 2-ply Ingrains (short lengths), suitable for small rooms, only 35c. per yard.
2 bales of All-Wool Ingrains at 25c. per yard.
30 pieces of double extra Tapestry Carpets, 10-wire in Sanford's, Smith's and other makes, regular 85 and 90c. grade, only 73c. per yard.
17 pieces of Scotch Brussels Carpets, new goods, 65c. grade, only 49c. per yard.

Lace Draperies

The Greatest Bargains ever offered.
Nottingham Laces, 65c. grade, this week 39c. a pair.
Nottingham Laces, $1.00 grade, this week, 69c. a pair.
Nottingham Laces, $1.29 grade, this week, 98c. a pair.
Irish Point Laces, $5.00 grade, this week, $3.98 a pair.
Irish Point Laces, $6.50 grade, this week, $4.98 a pair.
Real Brussels Laces, $7.75 grade, this week, $5.98 a pair.
Real Swiss Laces, $6.50 grade, this week, $4.98 a pair.
Fish Net Curtains, $1.75 grade, this week, $1.39 a pair.
Fish Net Curtains, $3.25 grade, this week, $2.49 a pair.

500 Odd Pairs of Laces.

In different makes, worth $2.00 to $10.00, in one pair lots, cannot be duplicated, this week at half price.
1 lot of Tapestry Portieres, full width, worth $4.25, only $2.98 a pair.

COUCH COVERS, FURNITURE COVERINGS AND SEVERAL UPHOLSTERING GOODS

For Six Days at 25 to 33 Per Cent. Discount From Regular Prices.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.